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28 Shai. Rowing Club ann. gen. mtg., 5.30

Coming Events

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29 "Tosca", Shanghai Opera
30 "Tosca", Matinee, Shanghai Opera, 2.15
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB. 820 kc., 7.45
30 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
31 For. Y. Blood Transfusion Service Meeting, 6
31 Exhibition Hockey Match, Kiaochow Park, 2.45

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1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Scan. W. A. lect. Mrs. A. W. Sheriff, 4
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
7 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
10 Polish Ladies Charity Bridge/Mahjonng For. Y.M.C.A., Tel. 71815, 2.30
14 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
16 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
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18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
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FOR THE A.D.C.

A Suggested Play

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I was one of a party of ten people at the Friday night performance of "Tovarich." We all came away with the feeling that the A.D.C. had given us an excellent show. Row P and the other correspondents are entitled to their own opinions and I feel sure that the A.D.C. will accept any criticism that has been offered as being in its interest and constructive.

I think that for a future performance Turgenev's "A Month in the Country" may well be considered. I attach a cutting from "John O' London" which may serve to quicken interest.

One of the most beautiful plays in the world, Turgenev's *A Month in the Country*, has once again been revived at the Westminster Theatre. It is heartening news that this production has been the most successful of this theatre's extraordinarily interesting season. Like all masterpieces, the play yields some new subtlety each time one sees it. Observe the nuances, for example, in this snatch of a long conversation between the ageing woman hoplessly attracted and the young man who is tutoring her son:—

NATALIA PETROVNA: Where are you going, Aleksiei Nikolaich?
BIELIAEV: I—I——
NATALIA PETROVNA: Well, if you want to go for a walk——
BIELIAEV: No, I have been out in the air all morning.
NATALIA PETROVNA: If that is the case, sit down. Sit down right here. [*Points to a chair.*] We haven't had a chance for a good talk yet, Aleksiei Nikolaich. We really haven't got acquainted yet [*Bieliaev sits down.*] And I do want to get acquainted with you.
BIELIAEV: I—I feel very flattered.
NATALIA PETROVNA: You are afraid of me, now. I can see that. But wait; after a little while, when you know me better, you will stop being afraid of me. Tell me—tell me, how old are you?
BIELIAEV: Twenty-one years old.
NATALIA PETROVNA: Are your parents alive?
BIELIAEV: Mother is dead, but father is alive.
NATALIA PETROVNA: How long ago did your mother die?
BIELIAEV: Quite a while.
NATALIA PETROVNA: But you remember her, don't you?
BIELIAEV: Surely, I remember her.
NATALIA PETROVNA: And your father is living in Moscow?
BIELIAEV: No, in the country.
NATALIA PETROVNA: And have you any brothers and sisters?
BIELIAEV: One sister.
NATALIA PETROVNA: Do you love her very much?
BIELIAEV: Yes, I love her very much. She's much younger than I am.
NATALIA PETROVNA: And what is her name?
BIELIAEV: Natalia.
NATALIA PETROVNA [*animatedly*]: Natalia! That's odd. And my name is Natalia. [*Pauses a moment.*] And do you love her very much?
BIELIAEV: Yes.
NATALIA PETROVNA: Tell me, how do you find my boy?

* * *

How dialogue of such quivering, naturalistic quality came to be written in the middle of last century, and when Dr. Freud was almost an infant-in-arms, must remain a continual wonder. And if any reader does not immediately want to go to the Westminster to see the whole of a play which can contain such passage, that reader and this Richard have nothing whatever in common.

I feel sure that the A.D.C. can find among its members a company to do justice to this excellent play.

O.G.R.B.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

AN APPEAL

Clothes for Refugees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read your article of even date
Wherein you state men die of cold,
And the percentage you calculate;
Yet many deaths are left untold
Of others less fortunate than those
Who have been placed in refugee camps,
Who suffer unbelievable woes—
Such helpless, hopeless beggars, tramps.

And when I walked the other day
On Avenue du Roi Albert,
I saw in narrow alleyway,
Placed near the entrance with great care,
A motionless small baby child;
You could not see a bit of him
As ragged clothes were thickly piled
By trembling mother's hands; with dim
And gloomy prospects just ahead,
She left him there, yet not to freeze
Though she could sell those clothes for bread,
As even the lowly refugees
Have little morals of their own
Which often makes us turn our backs
On wealthy men who in hurt tone
Will grumble yet about the tax.

Does it not mean a thing to you
When you hear news that many die?
Or is it no more news, as too,
Too often you have heard that cry?
And yet each one has worn-out clothes
That he would never dream to wear;
Why don't you send them some of those
To save men from death's ghastly stare!

E. K.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

KINGDOM OF GOD

Paradoxical Reasoning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondence columns sometimes read like your "In Parenthesis" column. The letter from BIBLE STUDENT, for instance, contains quite a big dose of laugh-drops.

You know, one of the comic ingredients that arouse our risibilities is to see at one and the same time two opposite contraries that appear to be not opposite and not contrary. At such instances we burst into laughter.

Well, your BIBLE STUDENT has provided us with just that good laugh. In his letter he strives to maintain that the Kingdom of Christ is not a spiritual Kingdom, and yet he also seeks to prove that that Kingdom is not material either (not material, therefore spiritual). Which goes to show that it is both advisable and desirable for your BIBLE STUDENT to reconsider his "comparisons" of his scriptural text with the Catholic priest's.

DOUAY.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

BUS SERVICE

"C" Express Breakdown

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I avail myself of your valuable colums to congratulate the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. on their extraordinary Express "C" Bus service.

Wishing to save five minutes I boarded the "C" Express at tiffin time to-day instead of the usual "12".

We started at 12.10 p.m. exactly, but from the outset some difficulty seemed to be experienced with the engine so that our progress along the Bund was mostly in second gear, which occasioned not a little impatient tooting from the motor traffic which was being held up. These eventually went by, as also a No. 9 Bus. On Avenue Edward VII we were passed by a second No. 9 Bus and when on Avenue Foch a third went sailing gaily by it was cheered to the echo by some of the, I take it, regular travellers to whom the experience appeared to be anything but new. The remarks passed would have been edifying and possibly instructive to a representative of the Bus Co. had one been present. Suggestions ranged from getting out and pushing to mixing a little more gasolene with the air in the carburettor.

Seymour Road was reached in the splendid time of 24 minutes and at Tifeng Road the "Old Horse" finally gave up the struggle and died, the passengers being poured out onto the sidewalk from where they had to make their way home as best they could to a belated lunch.

The Service undoubtedly appears to be a useful one (the bus was full) if it could be relied upon, but to put an "old crock" (the number of the Bus is 51) on for an Express Service would appear to me to be very short-sighted policy on the part of the Bus Co., especially as 20 cents is charged for any distance.

PUNCTUAL.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.
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Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Varied music (B)
13.30 News; varied till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Soldier songs (B)
16.15 "At the Black Dog" (D)
16.30 Dance music (B)
16.45 "Dancing Time" (D), Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 Malay Love Songs (B), "Communications by Land" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Dance music (B)
17.50 Next Week's Programmes (D)
18.00 News (D)
18.45 "The House in the Country" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.30 Gracie Fields (D)
19.45 Sea Shanties (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.30 Dance music (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), "Talks for Seamen" (D)
21.15 Berlin Conservatory of Music (B)
21.20 Next Week's Programmes (D)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Magazine review (B)
22.45 "Ship Ahoy!" (B)
23.00 "I've Been Told." 1 (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Carlton Hotel Orchestra (D)
23.30 "Communications by Land" (D)
23.45 "Theatre and Cinema" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 "Words with Music" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCR)

EX-QUEEN SENDS KINGS A CIRCULAR

All the monarchs of Europe have had a Christmas letter from the ex-Queen who married an ex-policeman, states the "Daily Herald."

Dusky Machimba—she was once Machimba I of Moheli, French-owned island off the coast of Madagascar—wants the Kings to help in getting her pension increased.

With the French ex-gendarme whom she married, Machimba lives on a tiny farm in the village of Clery, near Dijon.

Abandoning her lands and crown to the French administration, the ex-Queen received a pension of £40 a year.

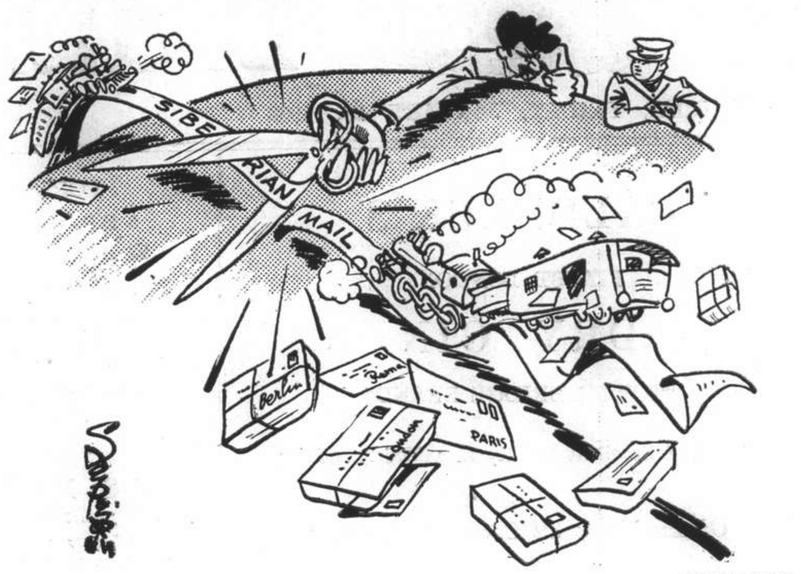
Recently, because of the rising cost of living, this was increased to £70. But Machimba finds this still insufficient.

She appealed in vain to French President Lebrun. Now her circular has gone round the courts of Europe—including Britain's—appealing to the "solidarity of all European monarchs.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 28, 1878

During a Volunteer meeting at Wimbledon, the London Scottish, as is the wont of that hospitable corps, gave, says "Vanity Fair," several dinners to their civilian friends from the North and from town. A witness tells the following: A gentleman in mufti, evidently hailing from north of the Tweed, was sitting next to one of the officers. The waiter brought round sherry with the soup, and was about to pour some into the guest's glass, when he stopped him, and turning to his neighbour, asked, "Does ane pay for leequor here?" Of course not," replied the officer, "you're a guest, and you have not to pay for anything" "Hech, mon," exclaimed our friend, highly please, "but I shall get fou" and turning to the waiter, "Ay, gie me sherry."



BY SAPAJOU

BY WAY OF ARGUMENT

S.M.C. EDUCATIONAL BRANCH

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education Council's Policy

IN his annual report to the Municipal Council, Mr. L. C. Healey, Superintendent of Education, dealing with educational policy, states—As the Council's education policy is attracting considerable attention at the present time, a brief review of recent developments may prove of interest. The second part of this report dealing with the annual reports of the various schools will appear in to-morrow's issue.

In 1931 the Education Department emerged as a separate administrative entity following the decision of the Council to establish an Education Board to replace the existing Chinese and Foreign Education Committees. Besides assuming the combined duties of these bodies the Board was asked to formulate a general educational policy. Its recommendations, briefly summarized, fell under two headings (a) an increase in the number of schools maintained by the Council and (b) the issue of grants to existing non-municipal schools which had reached a satisfactory standard of efficiency and were able to demonstrate their need of financial assistance. The increase in the number of schools referred solely to the education of Chinese children; in regard to foreign education only a change in the distribution of schools was proposed. Developments proceeded on these lines until the year 1934 when it became necessary to review the position and curtail on the 1931 programme owing to the difficulty in balancing the budget.

In October 1936 the Council appointed a Committee consisting of Mr. A. D. Calhoun, Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., and Mr. T. Yamamoto to consider the question of future policy in regard to foreign schools. The two factors responsible for this investigation were increasing expenditure and the doubts that had been expressed as to whether the Council's existing policy resulted in a fair distribution among the various sections of the community of the money spent on education. The report was submitted to the Council in April. After setting out the historical background, the Committee recommended that, while there was a moral obligation to provide education in respect of those national groups which are unorganized or whose economic circumstances prevent them from establishing national schools, the Council's policy should be directed towards an extension of the grant-in-aid system, an increase in the number of national schools, and the strict limitation of direct provision of education from municipal funds. The Committee was of opinion that, apart from those small national groups which are not large enough to provide their own national schools, the great majority of ratepayers' children should in time receive education in national rather than municipal schools. The Committee believed that if this policy were adopted it should be possible to distribute educational funds more fairly than at present, call a halt to increasing expenditure, and also to effect actual economy. The report also indicated how the general policy recommended could be carried out and, in conclusion, stated that if the policy were approved by the Council it would be necessary to entrust the working out of details and the framing of concrete proposals to a committee containing representatives of national communities and also experts on education. It might be presumed, added the report, that the Council would submit the matter to the ratepayers before making any radical change in its educational policy.

The report was referred to the Education Board, which submitted the following recommendations to the Council:—

(a) that consideration of the Report of the Special Education Committee on Policy in regard to Foreign Schools be postponed, in view of the advisability of considering the Council's policy towards Chinese and Foreign education as a whole;
(b) that a Special Education Committee on Policy in regard to Chinese Special Committee on Chinese and Foreign education be referred, in due course, to the Educaiton Board for consideration.
(c) that both the Reports of the Special Committee on Chinese and Foreign Education be referred, in due course, to Education Board for consideration.

The Council endorsed the recommendations of the Education Board and subsequently appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Yu Ya Ching, E.Y.B. Kiang, and Yulin Hsi, to deal with Chinese educational policy as laid down in paragraph (b) of the recommendations.

The deliberations of this Committee had not been completed at the end of the year.

Grants-in-Aid

On the subject of grants-in-aid, the report states:—

As in previous years applications for inclusion in the grant list were examined by sub-committees of the Education Board specially appointed for that purpose. The grants for thirteen foreign schools were renewed on the same basis as for the previous year, totalling $180,000. Of this amount the sum of $139,000 was allotted to the schools operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation. A special grant of $10,000 was made to the Shanghai American School without prejudice to the question of policy involved by the issue of a grant to a national school situated outside the Settlement. In regard to Chinese Schools 205 old and 42 new schools applied for subsidies, twenty-eight of the latter being rejected in the final allocation of funds. The Council sanctioned for this purpose a total expenditure equivalent to that voted for the year 1936, i.e. $227.760.

The total number of pupils at foreign grant-aided schools was 5,980, of whom 4111 were at the Japanese Schools; 37,001 at Chinese Primary grant-aided Schools; and 9,094 at Chinese Secondary grant-aided Schools.

The Council's Schools

At the beginning of 1937 sixteen schools were maintained and controlled by the Council—eleven for Chinese and five for foreign children. In addition three night schools for young industrial workers functioned in Primary School buildings.

Conditions were normal until the summer vacation when it was recognized that the re-opening of the schools in the usual premises would be unavoidably delayed. Owing to the outbreak of hostilities in August the buildings situated in the northern and eastern districts were inaccessible, while those located south of the Soochow Creek were used for troop billets, hospitals, and other emergency purposes.

The possibility of securing temporary premises in which to conduct classes was considered early in September but it was not until November 1, that conditions had sufficiently improved to permit classes being organized on a part-time basis at various centres. At the time of writing only one of the Council's sixteen schools is available for educational purposes.

Owing to the disturbed conditions enrolment fell far short of the normal attendance. Figures appended show the enrolment in June and December:—

	June	December
Foreign Schools	1,469	808
Chinese Secondary Schools	2,780	1,841
Chinese Primary Schools	4,509	1,343
Chinese Night Schools	1,338	418

Primary Schools

The supervision of the Council's primary schools is undertaken by Mr. H. C. Chen, M.A., Chinese Education Officer, who reports:—

The total enrolment of the six primary schools for the Spring and Autumn terms was 4,509 and 1,343 respectively. The outbreak of hostilities was responsible for the unusually low enrolment in the Autumn Term.

With the exception of the Boone Road school the curriculum consists of a six-year course of study based on the code issued by the Ministry of Education, with a kindergarten of one or more classes attached. The Boone Road school is of the simplified type and is intended for poor children of either sex between the ages of seven and twelve years who are unable to attend a full-time school. Classes are arranged on a half-time basis, one group of pupils attending in the morning and another in the afternoon for a session of three hours and a half daily. The curriculum provides for a four-year course of studies in essential subjects including reading, writing, arithmetic, composition, common knowledge, physical training, art and singing. Judged by the large enrolment during the past year this simplified type of school definitely meets the needs of a large section of the Chinese community.

On the outbreak of hostilities in August four of the six primary school buildings were located within the zone of hostilities while the Cunningham Road School was immediately adjacent to this area. None of the Council's primary schools was however available as two schools were utilized for hospital or billetting purposes. Leased premises were acquired as a temporary measure for the re-opening of schools on November 1. Classes were arranged on a half-time basis with the exception of the Cunningham Road School which resumed full-time studies in its own premises on the release of the building on November 15. Due to the brevity of the term and the reduced length of session an abridged and condensed time-table was put into force.

The graduation examinations for the primary schools were held in January and June. Four hundred and eighteen pupils who had successfully completed the full school course were awarded certificates. Twelve entrance scholarships to the secondary schools for Chinese children were awarded on the result of an examination held in June at the Sinza Road and Kinchow Road Primary schools. Altogether 95 boys and 31 girls presented themselves for the examination, 47 from Municipal and 79 from private schools.

To improve the methods of teaching and to assist the staff to keep abreast of change in educational practice, lectures and demonstration lessons were given in the schools on Saturday afternoons during the Spring Term. These were well attended by teachers employed in both Council and grant-aided Chinese Schools. Due to the local disturbances, it has not been possible to carry on these classes during the Autumn Term.

Night Schools.—The Council now maintains three Night Schools for workers, two for boys and one for girls. The Kinchow Road Night School was established in October 1934, the Wayside Road Night School for Girls in February 1936 and the Cunningham Road Night School in February 1937. The curriculum provides a course of studies of one year's duration for youths between the ages of fourteen and twenty years who are engaged in factories and workshops, and others who have not completed a primary school course.

The total enrolment of the three Night Schools in the Spring and Autumn terms was 1,338 and 418 respectively. Due to the local trouble the opening in the Autumn Term was delayed, until November 24, the Kinchow and Wayside Road schools being housed in temporary premises. During the year, sixteen pupils of the Kinchow Road and six pupils of the Wayside Road Night School were awarded certificates; their attainments were considered equal to those of children who have completed a primary school course and all had been in attendance at the school a full year.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1425

A NEPHEW OF HITLER LIKES ENGLAND

Plans to Settle There Eventually

Willie Hitler, twenty-six-year-old English nephew of the Fuehrer, is returning to his father in Germany after a two months' holiday in England. He is the son of Alois Hitler, Hitler's half-brother, who keeps a café in Berlin. Willie looks German, and speaks English, his native tongue, with an accent.

In 1909 his father, Alois, then twenty-six, was studying the hotel business in Dublin. He went to the horse show there, met seventeen-year-old Bridget Dowling with her farmer-father.

They fell in love, eloped to London, were quietly married at the Marylebone Register Office on June 3, 1910.

A year later William Patrick Hitler (Willie) was born in Liverpool.

It has been a very pleasant experience for me to be back in England after four years in Germany," he told a "Daily Express" reporter recently.

I suppose I appreciate these things because I was born in England, although it is difficult to persuade my English friends to look upon me as an Englishman.

Many of them seem to think I am directly answerable for most of the things in Germany which they consider bad. I have a British passport and I should not like to give up my English nationality.

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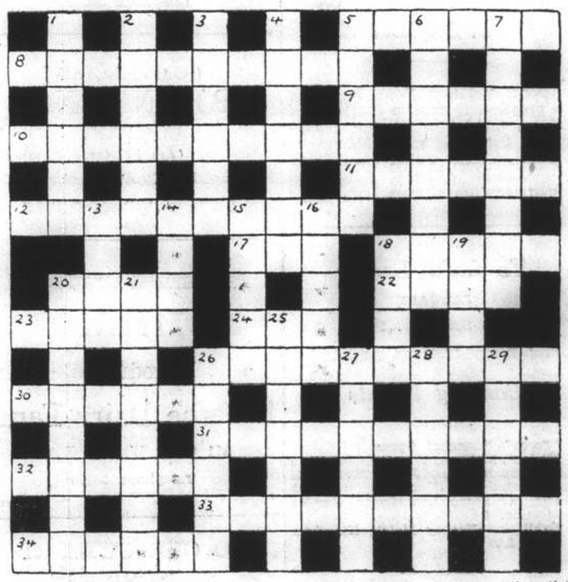

ACROSS

5 In this part of England people naturally vary in the end
8 Suitable place for a watch that is not functioning
9 A sound kind of order this
10 Look enough to make an ape caper
11 Get back
12 To be got from tree or pier, or from the concert party on the latter
17 13 down this is a light drink
18 All should start this way
20 Wise prelude to action
22 To bring up in a backward way?
23 The remainder of this plume is most of it
24 A bit of jewellery
26 Epithet for Everest
30 This usually betrays the Scot
31 A quality lacking in window glass
32 Deal, possibly
33 In aggressive fashion
34 The cure shows me clearly

DOWN

1 Fall; because of the head spinnipg?
2 To erase is allowed in a river
3 Form of garter
4 There's a broken coin in this artist's implement
5 Always in a certain direction but never mild
6 You will not solve this without a fight
7 He was once a miner apparently, and now sometimes responsible for "ploughing"
13 17 across with a head on it
14 The price of occupation
15 A wooden epithet
16 The reason for having to do this may be a wearing one
18 This may be extensive in particular Eastern lands
19 A fifty ampere light?
20 To do in cost is what a doctor may do
21 Get together; but why such a foolish one at the head?
25 It is only feminine to have a man at heart
26 A tale about many, and by no means peaceful
27 Hard outside, and with corruption inside
28 Wasting but not necessarily extravagant
29 You should find this without difficulty

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 28.

The weather did all it could for us this Christmas. Frost went, thermometers rose, the sudden change from cold to warmth was as much to blame for many "livers" as the Christmas fare, and fog settled down like a badly made pancake. A married couple coming to us on Christmas afternoon by car took over an hour to get one mile from their house, then gave it up, returned home and came down by train. All over the Midlands it was the same. Not for years have we had a fog so thick that road-travelling by daylight was impossible.

Nevertheless it has been a good Christmas—record amounts of money in circulation, record masses of letters and parcels sent, record number of special trains despatched on Christmas Eve. I could give you the figures but spare you; figures have a terribly damping effect on anyone except incorrigible statisticians. The Opposition in Parliament continually harp upon the slump that is coming and of course, on the Government's failure to prepare for it. Might one reply to them in the farewell words of Bunyan's Mr. Despondency, when he and his daughter Much-afraid were about to cross the River:

> My will, and my daughter's is, that our Desponds and slavish fears be by no man ever received from the day of our departure forever.....for, to be plain with you, they are ghosts, the which we entertained when we first began to be Pilgrims, and could never shake them off after: And they will walk about, and seek entertainment of the Pilgrims; but for our sakes shut ye the doors upon them.

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A Fascinating Exhibition

The exhibition of European Art in the 17th Century which opens at Burlington House at the end of this week should be particularly attractive. It was a time of singular vitality in many arts. when men's imaginations, stimulated by the development of the Renaissance (though Ruskin did call it a "foul torrent") and by the new luxury and splendour of the royal Courts, blossomed out with extraordinary exuberance. Music was not to reach its fullest stature for another two centuries, although Scarlatti in Italy and the English Madrigal writers have never been surpassed in their own sphere. But in Flanders Van Dyck and Rubens were painting; in Spain, Velasquez and El Greco. In Rome Bernine was building the superb colonnade in front of St. Peter's, and superb palaces were adorning the city. In England the Tudor and Jacobean mansions set a style of beauty in domestic architecture which has never been equalled; while wood carvers headed by Grinling Gibbons, stonemasons and metal workers shared in the general joyousness of craftsmanship.

In one respect, the exhibition may have its inconveniences for us. Fashion experts are waiting hungrily for the new, or rather very old, ideas, which they expect to glean from the pictures on view. Of course, these ideas were always available at the National Gallery or Wallace Collection. But nobody goes there, except the people who don't dress. It is to the mass effect of the gorgeous dresses immortalized by the old Court painters, all gathered together in an exhibition which everyone must see, that the dress designers trust to lure us towards brighter colours and more elaborate frocks. I believe that 300 years ago it took a woman of fashion some four or five hours to dress. That will scarcely do for this gasping 70-mile-an-hour age. And then there was the hair to be done in long ringlets hanging round the ears. That certainly will not suit every face; and of course, the hair has to be grown first.

What, perhaps, strikes one most in dresses of the past is that they seem to have been made as if they were to last forever, of heavy materials, strengthened with quilting and embroidery. And as we know, from the waxen effigies in Westminster Abbey and the chests in many old country houses, they did last, as our lighter flimsier frocks never will. Those terrific old costumes belonged to a time when wealth and comfort were concentrated in the hands of a favoured few who moved slowly through life in a series of stately gestures. That sort of society is simply unthinkable now, and its clothes have gone with it. Art in its different forms belongs to the age that produced it, and can only be revived in occasional fragments by later generations, which produce their own styles answering to their own needs. I often think that the only people who can really fit into and harmonize with a Tudor house are the few remaining families who have lived in one since it was first built.

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Education for the "Classes"

Startling disclosures were made of the decline in numbers of boys sent to public schools were made at the Headmasters' Conference before Christmas. The subject was fully set out by Miss Grace Leybourne, who for some time has been inquiring into the relation between small families and costs of education. After the war there was a tremendous rush to send boys to public schools, several of which added to themselves expensive new buildings which they are now regretting. The rush ceased, a backwash has begun, and where it is going to stop is becoming a serious matter. Decreasing families are part of the cause. It is very rare now to find seven or eight brothers spread over the history of a school for 20 years or more, as was once quite common. But the greater danger to the public schools comes from the once looked-down-on secondary schools, now staffed with masters eager to inculcate the "public school spirit," lavishly provided with every convenience, and offering an education for tens of pounds which at the public school runs into hundreds.

It would be interesting to know what is the tendency in girls' schools. Judging only by local and personal experience, one inclines to think that they were never more flourishing than they are now. In some of the most noted I believe that entrance is practically competitive. At one school not far from our village, not a particularly famous school, the headmistress is in the happy position of being able to pick and choose her girls. The explanation may be partly that all schools for girls are comparatively new and thus only now are beginning to acquire the traditions and prestige, peculiar to each, which have made the public schools for boys so much sought after. There is to be a conference of the National Union of Women Teachers next month, but they have other subjects to discuss besides the number of their pupils, most notably that ancient grievance, the inveterate habit of school authorities to dismiss teachers when they marry. Love and learning, say the inexorable ones, do not go together. I am not going to be rash enough to express an opinion either way.

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The Rating of the Stars

The annual survey of the most popular cinema stars was published just before Christmas and for the third year running Shirley Temple heads the list both in Great Britain and America. Having just been speaking of schools. I may add that the mere mention of her name in an English school of either sex, evokes howls of derision which sets one wondering, who are the public who make the popularity of a film star, and how are their preferences made known? Clark Gable was second favourite, Gracie Fields third. Among exclusively British audiences she heads the list. Sonja Henie runs into eighth place and with her very first film "One in a Million," a thing never done before by any star. I have not seen this film but her "Lovely to Look at," though the title is silly, is a beautiful film, well acted, and with the most exquisite scenes of skating and skiing. One looks in vain for the name of Miss Mae West, but she cannot "attain unto the first ten." Alas poor Mae. A telegram from New York says that the use of her name has been banned by the National Broadcasting Company, on account of alleged impropriety in a skit called "Adam and Eve" in which she took part. However, she seems to survive and, as Barkis would have said, to keep "pretty bobbish."

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Some Astonishing Arrests

The big jewel robbery of which you have no doubt heard, in which one of Cartier's salesmen, calling at the Hyde Park Hotel with a box of rings worth £13,000 for a pretended purchaser, was knocked out in the hotel room and robbed of all his rings, has taken a most amazing turn. Just before Christmas four young men, the oldest only 26, were arrested and charged at the Westminster police court. They are all men of good antecedents, all living in Mayfair, and generally well-known in the West End. One of them is a man of independent means, the others seem reasonably well off. One of them has strongly denied having anything to do with the crime. The others have made statements not yet published. The police appear pretty sure that they have got their men, and as they have recovered the jewels, possibly they have. If so, what on earth did such men do such a thing for? Robbery with violence is a pretty serious affair.

An afternoon frock of dark olive green face cloth, with dull gold galon on sleeves and waist, is worn with black velvet hat, bag and gloves.

CHARITY BAZAAR RESULTS

The Shanghai Women's Charity Bazaar, held in the Sun Co.'s building by kind permission of the general manager on December 18-20 last, resulted in a total of $3.067. After deducting the modest sum of $196 for expenses, this money was distributed among the charitable organizations directly handling refugee work, such as the International Relief Committee, the Christian Federation, Chinese Medical Association, etc. All the organizations benefiting have acknowledged receipt of their share and expressed their appreciation.

"According to a recent biography of Mussolini, he was not good at arithmetic in his school-days."—Foreign Affairs.—It would be interesting to know how good he was at dictation.

WAR IN THE INTERIOR

A Woman's Experiences

The following letter from a woman correspondent gives some idea of what foreigners outside the "safety" of the foreign areas have had to endure in these months of war:—

It was our lot to be located in the capital of an interior province, where we arrived just before the Shanghai hostilities broke out. We learned by radio of all that was going on, of the dropping of bombs, accidental and otherwise, on the International Settlement, and were appalled at the loss of life.

On the morning of August 15 we experienced our first air raid, but were so unprepared for the visit that we just couldn't believe that Japanese planes were flying over us. There were six planes and they flew back and forth, their visit lasting 40 minutes. Only just before leaving did they drop the bombs which came as such a shock to the poor ignorant population.

The loss of life was small but the effect on the nerves of the people was appalling. Within an hour of the departure of the planes people were streaming out of the city. Officials moved their women and children out, and the city became almost empty. Food supplies stopped, we couldn't get ice, and, worst of all, our servants left *en masse*. We had to do our own marketing, and as everything had to be used immediately because of the heat, we had to buy and carry live chickens and fish.

We were now having air raid alarms daily and frequently two or three times a day. The alarms having proved false so frequently, when we heard the whistle blow in the middle of the night of August 26 we merely turned over in bed and said, "We'll get up when we hear the planes." An hour later we heard them and before we could leave our room the bombs started to fall, lighting up the room with the flashes and shaking the house. We got downstairs and out onto the lawn.

Just as we got outside we saw what appeared to be signal lights flashing just over the wall from us, and the planes immediately moved off in the direction to which the lights flashed and simply rained bombs in that area, approximately 40 being dropped in quick succession. The next day the heads of several traitors who has been flashing signals to the Japanese planes were hung up on the bridge.

After this raid the people again panicked. Then a start was made to build air raid shelters and dug-outs. The authorities built them at the street intersections, using concrete sewerage pipes filled with sand and topped by sand-filled packing cases. Many of the poorer people preferred, however, to go out into the country when the alarms sounded. One saw some rather amusing sights—notably that of a policeman lowering himself into a manhole in the middle of the street and carefully drawing the lid down over him! Another day, in the country, we saw a student sitting in a little ditch which just fitted him, wih a bunch of dried grass placed on his head.

During each raid the airfields were bombed, but surprisingly little damage was done. There were always 45 minutes in which to prepare as the alarms sounded whenever a Japanese plane was sighted, and this gave ample time to get any aeroplanes up off the ground. And in any case, more often than not bombs intended for the airfield fell hundreds of yards outside.

A black wool frock with a short green jacket, unusual green ribbed velour hat, and black accessories, compose Miss June Clayworth's costume—equally wearable under a roomy fur coat or for the first elusive days of Spring.

TOP COATS ARE DIFFICULT TO FOLD

A coat is rather difficult. Unfold the lapels and turn the collar up. Then place the coat flat with the back uppermost. So that when it is folded the lining will be on the outside Arrange the shoulder and seams so that they will not crease. Lay the sleeves down each side seam, fold them across once, cuffs to the shoulder. Then bring the two front halves of the coat round to the back, and fold them each towards the middle. Fold the coat once across the centre.

CHINESE DISHES

There are plenty of people who don't much care for Chinese chow in the mass, but who do really enjoy single dishes here and there. Out of a tableful of Chinese chow it will be fairly sure that half will go out to delight the denizens of the kitchen—and it will be noticed that such non-residents as the wash-amah and the house-coolie's small boy are giving a hand with the stirring of the pots that evening. Therefore it is more economical in these hard times to let the cook bend his brain to the preparation of a single dish which can be properly enjoyed and finished. The three following recipes will be found most satisfactory.

Duck with Chestnuts

1 duck
1 lb. pork
½ lb. mushrooms
1 cup soya sauce
1 onion
½ lb. chestnuts
2 small pieces ginger-root

Joint the duck, wash, and wipe with with a damp cloth. Cut the pork into cubes. Place both in a covered saucepan, with mushrooms, quartered onion, ginger-root, and chestnuts. Add the sauce and enough water to cover all. Simmer slowly until the duck meat separates from bones. Drain off the broth and use as soup. Arrange the meat, mushrooms, etc., on a dish and serve piping hot, with rice or noodles in a separate dish.

Meat Cakes with Cabbage

1 lb. cabbage
2 lbs. lean meat
1 teaspoon ginger-root
½ cup soya sauce
2 cups water
4 spring onions
1 large onion
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 teaspoons olive oil

Chop meat, onions and ginger very fine and mix together with the cornstarch. Make into flat cakes and fry in olive oil. Shred cabbage into a saucepan, place cakes on top, with soya sauce, quartered onion and two pieces peeled ginger-root. Add two cups water, and cook over a slow fire. Drain the cabbage, arrange on a dish, and place meat cakes on top. Moisten all with the broth and serve very hot.

Beef Stew

2 lb. beef
8 carrots
4 potatoes
1 bunch celery
1 onion
1½ cups soya sauce
1 ginger-root sliced
8 spring onions cut in half

Cut beef into cubes and soak in cold water for 1 hour. Drain and put into a sauce pan, covering the meat with boiling water. Add most of the soya sauce, the spring onions, and ginger-root, and simmer over a slow fire. When done, remove beef with enough liquid to keep moist, and keep hot in oven.

Put the vegetables into the saucepan with the remainder of the soya sauce and cook for 15 minutes. Serve around the beef together with the broth.

TABLE DECORATIONS

Central heating is not good for flowers, and people who live in centrally heated flats are using other means of table decoration. One of these methods consists of grapes and peaches made of composition and then coloured and glazed. Sometimes different colours are used, but the most amusing way of dealing with them is to have them all the same colour in one of the bronze greens or tomato scarlets or, again, in any of the off-whites. The grapes, peaches, and apples are made realistically, and the grape stems are made of wire covered with the composition and painted, so that they bend where necessary. This enables them to fit into the big white bowl in which they are placed, together with any other kind of fruit in the same convention. The bowl is piled up high, and in addition perhaps a bunch of grapes or an apple with a leaf attached is left on the table. Where off-white fruit is used a great deal of colour can be introduced into the table-mats or candles.

Other people prefer the fruit made of the clearest possible glass. There are apples to be found which are simply a lump of crystalline glass, and these, with a bunch of grapes, also being so many crystal drops, look bright and pick up the reflections of the light. Here and there these glass fruits are coloured or partly so. Ruby reds and deep blues are used for parts of them. Where they are set in a glass container on a polished table they produce a lovely effect. Many people are collecting glass and composition fruits for the middles of their tables, which they can vary according to their desire for change.

DISH-CLOTHS

Old net curtains that are too shabby to hang at a window may be used with advantage as dish-cloths. If the net is rather fine it should be folded two or three times to give it more substance and machined into squares of convenient size. These cloths are easily rinsed and kept clean, and their slightly rough texture makes them specially good for washing cutlery and plates that have been used for eggs or for any sticky or greasy food.

THE YOUNG GIRLS MEET AT LUNCH

And Everything They Wear Is New

The restaurants are full of them, shopping young women taking the occasion for a family re-union, a meeting with old school friends, an evening of dinner and "the flicks" after a day of shopping. They are remarkably smart, and the bustle of the season does not mean that a hair of their pageboy bob is out of place or that they have missed one iota of their smartness.

They wear the new stockings with black pointed heels running up into the blonde sheerness of the leg. Why? Probably because shoes tend to the pointed line, and the new "devil shoes" have fine vee lines cut downwards into the toe, while the heel at the back points upwards, much on the lines of the blackheeled stockings.

They take off their hats in the restaurant or walk in hat in hand, but they never fail to have the smartest and newest hat just the same. They merely want to air their hair-ribbons, since hair-ribbons have become a something in fashion these days, tied under their pageboy rolls, tied on the tops of their heads, one, two or three tiny coloured velvet ribbons.

They adore the new pincushion hats, satin or plush padded hats, with copper pins or minute, absurdly tiny bows holding down the padded tufting. Or they carry fur Dalmatian caps with wide tassels to match their smart little hip-length fur coats, not of fox, like their mothers', but of skunk, newly fashionable. And when they are not in the new bulky, shorter fur coats they wear full-length woollen coats with fur-covered arms: "fur-armed is fur-warmed" is their favourite advertisement.

Their ears are starred with multi-colour flowerhead earrings clipped right on to the lobe: never a drop earring will you see on them. They affect to adore all things Edwardian, aim at an Edwardian look in the evenings, and even at lunch will wear little leather dog-collars to match their belts. Or else a sewn-on necklace made of outsize sequins in some four colours, sequins big as a halfpenny.

In the buttonholes of their brief-fitted suits of rough black wool they wear charms dangling from strings, sabots or skiing gloves or animals for luck, the crab, the tortoise.

When they take off their jackets you find that their favourite blouse is one trimmed with, it is said, five hundred minute bows. The miniature has great charm for them, and the more repetition of a loved miniature the better. So—five hundred miniature velvet bows on a blouse.

In the car they love hoods. Their mackintoshes are of oilcloth lined with sheepskin and hooded with oilcloth. Even on fine days they wear baby bonnets, which are really hoods made of coloured suede, leaving to their mothers the new scarf hats tying under the chin.

The wedding guests never suspected a thing when the bride excused herself from the table and said she was going to her room to blush up a bit, and by the time they did the young honeymooners were well on their way to other blissful parts."—*Mantinez Citizen.*—Practice makes perfect.

MAPS AS A DECORATION

Some of the newer houses and especially some of the flats have a small entrance or lobby which allows of a chair, table, and coatstand only, but which prevents a room or rooms from too public an ingress on the part of visitors. Some of these create an encouraging effect by means of lighting or bright paint, the parrot colours—blue and yellow or scarlet and blue—being used in vivid contrast. In others prints of a specific nature are hung. There may be flights of ducks or dog portraits which strike a definite note and themselves provide interest in what is to come.

A new way of decorating a small lobby is to use maps. These may be painted on the walls by those skilled in such things, but a simpler method is to collect perhaps reproductions of old maps, perhaps new, and paper the walls with them, giving them, if necessary, a transparent coat of varnish to lend them coherence. The whole may be a collection of maps which have been collected gradually. The counties of England may form one system, and reproductions of old maps, such as are issued by the British Museum, are extremely decorative. The countries of Europe may be another method. Or, and this is more interesting as being more local, large-scale maps of the locality have an immediate appeal. Coloured maps are much more effective than mere black and white, but the latter can be transformed by colouring, which many amateurs could accomplish effectively. Maps of a series have a repetitive value, which can be used to great advantage as wall-paper, and they have an interest which can be more or less according to the perception of the beholder.

HOW TO WEAR BLACK

She moans "....My colouring is dark brunette, but, to my sorrow I can't wear black, it damps me down And I don't care for navy or any other blues in my own dress: they don't belong to me—too English. So nigger browns have to be my basic colour." But I ask you!....What would she do in Paris, where every chic woman is inevitably in black whatever her hair and eyes, where they are almost all dark brunettes, and yet look wonderful in black.... Paris, where navy has this winter reached a great peak of chic, and will carry on strongly into the spring ....Paris, which has no nigger browns at the moment....where one of the most followed designers writes that she is hardly bothering to design any suits other than in black, since no chic woman can afford to be without her little black suit....and where the other leading designer writes that he considers navy blue to be first in fashion importance.

Using Sheen and Gleam

What the Parisienne does is to use the right shade of powder, of colour on lips and cheeks, the best foundation creams to give back that life of the skin which cities take from us. She uses brilliant and important pieces of costume jewellery up to the skin to rival the brightness of her eyes and the sheen on her hair. She uses coloured scarves—at the moment scarves that are soft velours on one side and satin on the other, woven in four colours; one bought in the Avenue Matignon to go with a "little black suit" is cyclemen, burgundy, black-blue and lemon, one after the other in equal bands. That is just one notion, but colour to the face in some way of velvet or of gleam is what they use to break the monotony of black. Or it may be a coloured velvet turban matched to velvet gloves.

Mrs. Florence Emily Hardy, widow of Thomas Hardy, the novelist, left £48,010 9net personalty £40,463). An oil painting of her husband is left to the National Portrait Gallery.

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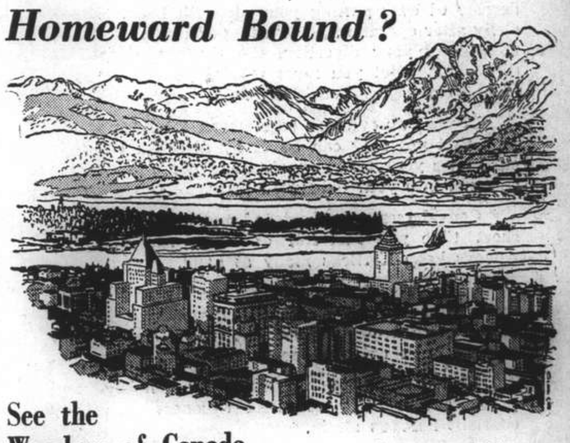

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE CHESHIRE CAT

The verbatim account of the interview which Prince Konoye, Japanese Prime Minister, granted to the Press last week, has now come to hand, and throws an interesting light on Japanese intentions *vis-à-vis* of the Chinese Government. More particularly the phrase that Japan will "cease to deal with" the national Government of China is given its full interpretation, and it is apparent from what Prince Konoye says that it has in the Japanese view, a much greater significance than was at first understood. The Prince was asked:—

The Government's statement said the Government hereafter will have no dealings with the National Government. The phrase "cease to deal with" is being interpreted in various ways. What is the real meaning?

Answer. It means that hitherto we have been regarding the National Government as the other party in possible peace negotiations and have accordingly been studying the details of peace terms but that hereafter we shall have nothing to do with it and shall sever all relations with it. It means that we shall look to the establishment of a new régime in China for our negotiations to regulate Sino-Japanese relations. In our determination to crush the National Government by armed action, we have undergone no change.

This is reinforced by a statement on the same day by Mr. Akira Kazami, chief secretary to the Cabinet in which he says "The Japanese decision to cease to deal with the National Government means that it—the Japanese Government—is committed irrevocably to the judgment that the National Government does not represent the Chinese State and to the decision to continue the holy war against this anti-Japanese régime for the sake of lasting peace in East Asia. Thus the term 'cease to deal with' is stronger than even a declaration of war." These two statements should serve to remove any misunderstanding as to Japan's present intentions, for diplomatically it means that in Japan's eyes there is no authority with which to negotiate peace except the provisional régime which is being set up in north China, and which may become the nucleus of the government which Japan contemplates establishing in the areas under her occupation.

It may seem very extraordinary that Japan should consider that it wipes out a Government merely by refusal to have anything to do with it, but in order to see exactly what Prince Konoye has in his mind, it is necessary to take another excerpt from the interview:—

Q. Even if the National Government should sue for peace, do you intend to refuse any dealings with it and incorporate it in the new régime?

A. If the National Government should abandon its traditional policies completely and submit to the rule of the new régime, there would be no problem any longer, but in that case it would not be a matter between China and Japan but something to be adjusted between the National Government and the new régime. What Japan wants is merely to have a more reasonable régime to deal with. That's all.

If Alice was only a little surprised at the manner in which the Cheshire cat faded away, there need be no astonishment at Japan's apparent belief that she can fade out the Nationalist Government by a mere stroke of the pen. Should she succeed in justifying that belief an anomalous state of affairs will be produced. Japan will set up an autonomy which she and perhaps one or two other countries will recognize, while there will still be in existence, no matter how much Tokyo may consider it has disappeared, a régime recognized by the rest of the Powers. The parallel is to be found in the civil war in Spain. One set of Powers recognize the rebels and the others the Republican Government. Certain nations assist rebels against the government and then proceed to give them the rights attendant upon a sovereign integrity which the insurgents have not yet attained.

The analogy is not quite complete, for in the case of China there has been no foreign assisted rebellion, but the conduct of hostilities against a government in full control of the country, the occupation of certain areas by the Japanese, the setting up of a new government, not very successfully up to the present it must be admitted—and the declaration in effect that Japan's mission is to crush what amounts to a rebellion led against it by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. This is all very difficult for the Occidental mind to follow, but it has about it all the attributes of Oriental ingenuity. Prince Konoye has in fact announced on the part of his Government that the only means of bringing peace to China is for Chiang Kai-shek and his party to mend their ways and submit to the very attenuated authority which Japan has established in north China, or may set up in other parts of this country. The autonomy set up in Peiping is but a shadow. There is considerable reluctance on the part of prominent Chinese to participate, and much more hesitation to co-operate. It certainly does not represent the people and is merely an instrument for the carrying out of Japanese will. Prince Konoye's statements will deceive nobody. The claim that what has taken place is more serious than a declaration of war is to be taken for what it is worth. The attempted destruction of a government is nothing but war, no matter how many of the preliminary formalities have been ignored. That government has not yet been destroyed. Despite the defeats it has suffered there is still a chance that it never will be. Indeed it hopes so to prolong the struggle that Japan, herself, will be obliged to ask for terms. Should that position arise it will make Prince Konoye's declarations more than a little premature, and perhaps embarrassing, for nothing could be more awkward than to have to open negotiations with an organization which the other side has definitely declared does not exist. Fortunately declarations made during the prosecution of hostilities very often amount to very little indeed when the reality of the necessity for peace ultimately forces itself on the combatants.

FATHER JACQUINOT

The honour which the French Government has seen fit to confer upon Father Jacquinot de Besange has rarely, it is believed, been so richly deserved, and this journal takes an especial delight in tendering to the recipient the congratulations not only of itself but of its readers. Father Jacquinot, and not for the first time, has displayed those qualities of leadership in the cause of mercy which is wholly admirable. Realizing the desperate plight of hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of the native city in the event of fighting occurring in Nantao, he with a loyal band of helpers devised a scheme which brought to all those unhappy people a measure of safety and protection. Within the Jacquinot zone, for the consent to the establishment of which both the Chinese and Japanese authorities are to be complimented, there was order, and confidence, and Father Jacquinot and his helpers maintained a patriarchal form of government admirably fitted to the needs of the occasion. No one who saw the frightened thousands milling outside the boundaries of the French Concession cannot but be thankful that there were men of vision and courage to take the action they did, and so do something to limit the appalling amount of suffering which has been inflicted upon the innocent civilians of this area. They will see in the honour done to Father Jacquinot implied praise for their own endeavours, praise which this journal is only too willing to give in the knowledge that all thinking men must necessarily agree. And of this new Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, this "verray parfit gentil knight," may not another description by Chaucer be quoted?:—

"Loke who that is most vertuous alway,
Privee and apert, and most entendeth ay,
To do the gentil dedes that he can
And take him for the grettest gentil man."

"TOVARICH"

Critics and supporters of the A.D.C. have had their say on the subject of the most interesting play which the Club has produced in recent years, and it may be just as well to bring the correspondence to a close with a general summing up. It was a daring experiment to have produced the play at all, for it required very clever production, setting and acting. It was fortunate that so adequate a cast could have been brought together, especially with so much talent absent from Shanghai, but undoubtedly the strength of the play was heightened by the fact that two Russian players gave their assistance to clothe the play with atmosphere. It is true that many people found a preliminary difficulty in attuning their ear to the Russian accentuation of English and the peculiarities of intonation which consequently resulted, but this journal very strongly doubts that there was any real failure of the artists sufficiently to speak up, a view which is supported by several members of its staff who occupied seats in different parts of the house on different nights, and, irrespective of their distance from the stage, found little cause for complaint on the score of not being able to hear what was said. That there may have been some cases is probable, for the acoustics of the Lyceum Theatre have qualities entirely their own, and not all of them good ones. The interesting letter published to-day on the subject of a play by Turgenev will undoubtedly commend itself to many, and possibly the committee of the A.D.C. will give it their attention. Some years ago the readers of this journal were invited to express opinions of what plays they would like the A.D.C. to produce and it undoubtedly proved of assistance to them. But, what was more, it conveyed just that type of support to the Club which encourages it to make experiments and the success of "Tovarich" will it is hoped induce them to make others.

COMRADES AT ARMS

Last week's "Walla Walla," the U.S. Marines' weekly magazine, is devoted largely to the Second Battalion of The Royal Welch Fusiliers with whom the United States Marines are on the friendliest of relations. Thirty-eight years ago the Marines and the Royal Welch Fusiliers met for the second time in their history. The first had been at the battle of Bunker's Hill when the encounter was not quite so friendly. But the two bodies of men served together in China during the Boxer trouble, and then last year they were to meet again on Chinese soil to defend the interests of the world's two great democracies. Much of interest to both fine bodies of men is printed in this special number, but perhaps the best indication of the spirit in which the magazine has been produced may be shown by publishing its editorial:—

The Walla Walla this week, as may be seen, is a special issue commemorating the spirit of kinship which has risen during the years between the U.S. Marine Corps and the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The various articles appearing on these pages need no enlargement, so clearly do they illustrate that feeling between the two organizations and we are proud indeed to dedicate this issue of the Walla Walla to our Welch comrades-at-arms.

Every American schoolboy remembers the famous phrase of Israel Putnam at the Battle of Bunker's Hill. Striding the hastily thrown up redoubt he commanded his men, with a view toward the scarcity of ammunition: "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" Since it was at Bunker's Hill the Royal Welch Fusiliers served with distinction, it is naturally to be concluded that the gallant Putnam referred to the orbs of our distinguished friends to whom we have dedicated this issue.

EBB AND FLOW

Mariners and others who go down to the sea from Shanghai and follow its lanes from the frozen north to the sweltering tropics will welcome the appearance of their annual manual, the China Coasters' Tide Book—late this year because of the war. Its production is the work of many hands, for the sections dealing with the different ports from Dairen to Canton—there are seventeen in all—each has its own author, while the times of sunrise and moonrise, port tide tables, astronomical data, etc., are each computed by their own specialists. But to the layman as well as to the specialist this manual of the sea has its appeal. Gaudy pages of houseflags, signal codes, and weather charts dot the pages of the Tide Book; there is a river chart of the Whangpoo from Woosung to beyond Lunghua, and sea lore on typhoons, the wind and weather, and ocean currents. A book that answers many questions asked by the ocean traveller and one that every yachtsman should have in his bunk.

IN PARENTHESIS

Severest Friend

"WHAT do you think would go well with my purple and green golf socks?"

"Hip boots."

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Discovery

THE shortest perceptible unit of time is that between the traffic light's change and the honk from the driver behind you.

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Ignorance is Bliss

MASTER: "If the National Gallery were on fire, which five pictures would you attempt to rescue?"

Pupil: "The five nearest the door."

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Wise Woman

TOM: "Did you go to the Fortune teller?"

Jack: "Yes."

Tom: "Did she know anything?"

Jack: "Well—I had to pay her in advance."

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Quandary

"AND what are you going to call that mule of yours, Mose?" the white man asked the darky.

"Well, suh," said the driver of the animal, "I ain't made up my mind. I'se tried all de names I could think of, an' I'se gwine right on huntin' more. If I ever find one he pays any 'tention to, dat's what I'se gwine call him."

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No Flies on Him

THE manager of a small London shop was making his usual morning inspection, followed by his Cockney assistant.

Out in the stock-room the manager spotted some cobwebs. He turned to the assistant and said: "Are you collecting cobwebs, Smith?"

The Cockney replied like a shot: "Yus, guv'nor; I only want No. 3 for a set."

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Number One

I WENT into a London post office some time ago, reports a lady, about one c'clock, with some registered letters. The girl behind the counter was a bit harassed by the number of people waiting to be attended to.

When it came to my turn she said: "Why do you bring these in at this time of the day?"

"Well, we're asked to post during the lunch hour," I replied.

Back came the sly retort: "Yes, but during my lunch hour, not yours.".

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Deputy

THIS happened during business call:

An old lady had just received her "quarter" of snuff over the counter and had almost at once taken a huge pinch. Whereupon someone remarked that she seemed to derive great pleasure from her "pinch."

"Aye," she remarked, "it's grand stuff."... And here she became very thoughtful and quite seriously added: "It's 25 years since I lost my old man, and it's the only comfort I've 'ad ever since."

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Imaginary

HE is one of the better known members of cafe society....And the most eccentric of them ....They tell you that he plays golf—without a ball!....This is how he allegedly does it: He takes a healthy swing at an imaginary ball, looks down the fairway a moment or two and figures to himself about how far he hit it. He usually gives himself 200 yards....He then imagines getting into the rough or bunker and allows himself a few extra strokes to get out of the trap—and once on the green he takes three putts to sink the ball....None of his critics has any complaint about his system. It is a form of shadow boxing....But they are beginning to worry about his mental condition since he fired his caddy for handing him the wrong club!

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Uneducated

THIS story is told of Lord Balfour's visit to America in 1917. Just after America entered the war, Balfour was in Washington on urgent negotiations. He was leading a very busy life.

One evening, fatigued after a difficult day, he handed the menu card back to the venerable negro waiter assigned to serve him his dinner, and said: "Just bring me a good meal," and he put a generous tip on his plate. A good meal—a very good meal —was served. This happened several times.

When Balfour was waited upon for the last time by the negro veteran, the British statesman tripled the tip as a goodbye gesture. Just before he was ready to leave the table his now-devoted waiter leaned over his chair confidentially.

"Thank you, sah," he said, considerably muffling his voice behind the menu card, "an' if you done got any othah frien's wat cain't read, you jes' send 'em to me, sah."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

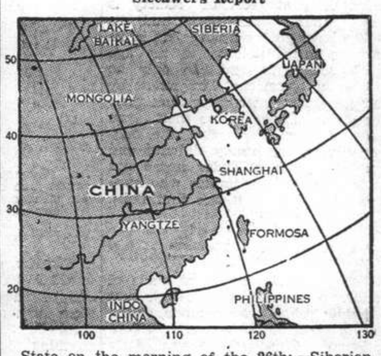
Yesterday	Min.	22.0	Max.	34.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.5	Max.	53.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	19.2	Max.	38.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	33.1	Max.	56.7

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 26th:—Siberian anti-cyclone rising over China and Korea. The depression is crossing Japan east-north-eastward. Strong winter monsoon along the Coast. Colder and improving weather.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Fine weather and sharp cold. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung: snowy around Korea. Fine to cloudy and cold with frost and northerly to easterly winds over our Coasts. Overcast with strong winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Margie and Gege	$ 5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott	$15.00
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling	$ 5.00
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Mrs. Katharine White and family	$10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Silva and family	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jack	$ 5.00

in memory of Master Terence Austin Cooper.

The King's Daughters Society.—From W. J. Gande $10.00 in memory of Master Terence Austin Cooper.

Miss M. L. Howard $50.00

NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE BREAKS UNDER WEIGHT OF ICE JAM

Canadian Hydro-Electric Plant Being Carried Away: U.S. Blizzard Spreads Southward

SNOW FALLS IN FLORIDA: MICHIGAN DIGS OUT

Niagara Falls, Jan. 26.

A RECORD-BREAKING ice jam 70 feet high to-day began breaking up Falls View Bridge, 1,000 feet below Niagara Falls cataracts, known throughout the world to hundreds of visitors to America's most famous waterfalls. The bridge was slowly being carried down stream under pressure from the enormous ice jam.

Authorities here said the bridge would be a total loss when the ice jam broke. All plans advanced to save the famous bridge were declared impracticable.

Ice meanwhile completely enveloped a hydro-electric plant on the Canadian side of the Falls and threatened to carry the building away. Authorities said only colder weather could check the spread of the jam and further property damage.

Engineers of the International Railway Co. were considering plans for dynamiting the ice jam late to-day in an effort to save a railway bridge. One power company on the Canadian side of the Falls was forced to close down after being enveloped in ice. Another electric company on the American side was forced to cut operations one-third.—United Press.

Michigan Digs Out

Detroit, Jan. 26.

Blustering winds and snow storms swept over the mid-west, southern and eastern states of America to-day as Michigan began digging out of the worst blizzard in her history.

Known dead from the driving blizzard and sub-zero weather which swept over the eastern half of the United States yesterday and to-day were four in Illinois, three in Indiana, two in Michigan and one in South Dakota. Several others were missing.

The 48-hour blizzard left Michigan in the wake of ten, twenty and thirty-foot snow drifts which paralyzed communications and left hundreds of persons stranded on highway and farm homes. Relief parties were attempting to reach isolated farm homes with food and fuel to-day while highway workers sought to reopen snow-filled highways.

Continued Cold Predicted

The United States weather bureau predicted continued cold for the entire area between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico and the Rockies and the Atlantic seaboard. Florida, one of the nation's winter playgrounds, saw snow at Brookesville while the Florida citrus belt expected frost to-night.

The 33 boys marooned yesterday in a high school five miles outside Ironwood, Mich., to-day enjoyed their winter holidays playing basketball in the school, made their escape impossible. Telephone communication with the school established that all the school boys were safe and enjoying themselves while relief workers planned to dig their way into the building.

Rail, motor car and air traffic throughout Michigan and Wisconsin was disrupted by the raging blizzard and several towns were forced to fight fires in sub-zero weather to save large areas from destruction. High winds and low temperatures made fire fighting difficult, but no serious damage was reported.

Workers Kept Down Mines

The country's deepest snow fall was at Marquette, Mich., where residents were digging out of 40 inches of snow to-day. Devil's Lake, North Dakota, reported the lowest temperature in the nation—16 below zero.

Rescue workers on skiis and snow shoes late to-day set out for mines along the Gogebic iron range of Michigan dragging toboggan loads of food to 300 workers marooned in mine shafts.

Heavy winds also endangered shipping on the Atlantic. Mackay Radio Corp. reported receipt of a distress call from the British freighter Pencarrow, 60 miles off Halifax.—United Press.

U.S. Red Cross China Aid Fund Committee List

Envoy and Consul-General Will Preside Here

REPRESENTATIVE BODY TO SPEND $1,000,000

Washington, Jan. 26.

The American Red Cross announced here to-day that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, Consul-General in Shanghai, had been appointed respectively honorary president and vice-president of the Red Cross in China for the administration of the $1,000,000 relief fund to be raised in the United States for Chinese refugees in war-torn areas of China.

Major Arthur Bassett, director of the British-American Tobacco Co., was appointed chairman of the American committee to administer the relief fund.

Members of the Committee which will assist in directing expenditures of the Red Cross fund include: Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attache; Mr. Charles R. Bennett, American banker; Dr. J. Earle Baker, of the China International Famine Relief Commission; Commander W. H. Carson of the U.S. Marine Corps; Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, Shanghai physician; Bishop W. P. Roberts of St. John's University; Rev. Leo F. McGreal, of Gonzaga College; and Mr. Joseph Hollzer, of S. E. Levy & Co.

President Roosevelt recently appealed to the nation to contribute "liberally and promptly" to the $1,000,000 fund which the Red Cross hopes to raise for the relief of civilians in China.—United Press.

Philippine Response

Manila, Jan. 27.

The first Philippine response to President Roosevelt's appeal to the American nation for $1,000,000 to help China's suffering people, was a cheque to-day for 2,000 pesos from the Manila Trading and Supply Company whose Vice-President, Mr. S. W. Thompson, in an accompanying letter stated: "We take this opportunity to express our sympathy for the suffering Chinese."

Meanwhile, Mr. Thomas J. Wolff, Chairman of the Central Executive of the Philippine Red Cross, announced that the total set by Mr. Roosevelt was $10,000,000, and not $1,000,000 as reported in the cables.

Mr. Wolff explained that the need for relief for China was tremendous. He added that "the quota of only $1,000,000 would be filled probably in one hour, because of the strong sentiment which prevailed in the United States in favour of China."—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' NEW GIANT

First of Fourteen Marvels Now Being Built

London, Jan. 26.

Britain's biggest air-liner, the 200 m.p.h. Imperial Airways 20-ton monoplane Ensign, was flown to Coventry to-day for full load tests, after completion of which, in about two months' time, she will be handed to Air Ministry experts for a test before going into commission on the Empire air routes.

The Ensign is the first of fourteen giant air-liners under construction by Armstrong Whitworth at Hamble, some of which will go into service on Empire routes and others on European routes worked by Imperial Airways.

The European machines will have four saloons—one of them a card-room—giving quiet and luxurious accommodation for forty passengers.

The Empire craft, which must carry big mail loads, will have three saloons with places for 27 travellers by day and sleeping berths for twenty by night.

Driven by a power plant of four Armstrong Siddeley Tiger 880 h.p. engines and four three-bladed controllable pitch airscrews, the Ensign is designed to give a maximum operational cruising speed of about 170 m.p.h., which is about the same as that of the short Empire boats, which now form the bulk of Imperial Airways' fleet.

These fourteen monoplanes represent a capital investment, Imperial Airways has stated, of approximately £750,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. URGED TO STOP TRADE TO JAPAN

House of Representatives to Discuss Motion

Washington, Jan. 26.

A resolution calling upon President Roosevelt to suspend all commercial relations with Japan as long as Japanese troops are on Chinese territory, was submitted in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Robert F. Rich, Republican Representative from Pennsylvania.

No vote has yet been taken on the motion which is likely to be discussed shortly.—Havas.

U.S.A. SELLS MORE WAR PLANES

China and Japan Both Buy Increased Quantities

Washington, Jan. 26.

Exports of aeronautical products—largely for war purposes—from the United States in 1937 shattered all previous records, the Department of Commerce announced to-day.

Exports were valued at $39,405,473, an increase of 78 per cent. in value and 26 per cent. in quantity over the 1936 exports.

China, the largest buyer, bought a total of $4,875,362, although her purchases in 1936 were far greater, being valued at $7,185,556.

Japan bought $2,483,946 in 1937 an increase of $989,100 over the figures for the previous year.

Argentina, the Soviet Union and the Netherlands were the next largest buyers in the order named.—United Press.

GRENADES CREATE REIGN OF TERROR

Two Thrown in Settlement and Two in Concession

Within about an hour yesterday evening four hand-grenades were thrown into Chinese houses in the International Settlement and the French Concession. The motives in all four cases are believed to have been non-political.

At 7 o'clock hand-grenades were tossed simultaneously into a Cantonese sweet-shop at 299 Burkill Road and at 264 Rue Wagner. No-one was injured in either case and the material damage was trivial.

A quarter of an hour later a hand-grenade was exploded at 580 Route Conty, without result.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock some damage was caused to House 200, Lane 565, Sinza Road, and a Chinese occupant was injured lightly and later removed to hospital.

The bomb-throwers escaped in all instances but the Police are following significant clues in their effort to apprehend them.

Russia Breaks Off All Postal Links to Japan

Transit Mail, Other than Japanese, to Go On

RETALIATORY ACT

Manchoukuo Detention of Soviet Mail Is Cause

Moscow, Jan. 27.

Soviet Russia has decided to break off forthwith all postal relations with Japan temporarily. The decision affects mails in transit as well as direct mails between the two countries.—Reuter.

Shanghai P.O. Uninformed

Enquiries at the Central Post Office late yesterday afternoon elicited the fact that the local postal authorities have not, as yet, heard officially of the severance of postal relations between Soviet Russia and Japan. The Union Steamship Co., which carries the trans-Siberian mails up to Harbin and Vladivostok, where they are placed on the train, have also not yet heard anything officially.

It is understood, however, that the local post office is now in communication with its Tientsin office on the subject, and is still accepting trans-Siberian mail matter. In local circles, it is believed that the severance of postal relations will probably also apply to Manchoukuo, in which case Harbin will be closed to such mail matter.

Soviet Statement

Moscow, Jan. 27.

In connection with the protracted unlawful detention by the Japano-Manchurian authorities of a large quantity of mail and Soviet citizens together with the mail plane and airmen who, having lost their way, made a forced landing on the Manchoukuo territory on December 19 and owing to the absence of a satisfactory answer of the Japanese Government to the repeated addresses by the Soviet Government on this subject, the People's Commissariat of Postal and Electrical Communication of U.S.S.R. on January 26 notified the postal administration and the Ministry of Communications of Japan that in accordance with Article V of the Agreement between U.S.S.R. and Japan about the exchange of postal parcels, the Commissariat has instructed to suspend temporarily from January 27 the entire direct and transit exchange of postal parcels between U.S.S.R. and Japan, in both directions.

Parcels sent from other countries via U.S.S.R. to Japan before January 28, as well as parcels en route from Japan to other countries and which are on the territory of U.S.S.R. at the moment of suspension, will be sent according to destination.

Concerning this, the People's Commissariat of Postal and Electrical Communications, has notified the postal administration of those countries with which the U.S.S.R. has agreements about parcels exchange, also the International Bureau of Universal Postal Union in Bern.—Tass.

FRONT PAGE

KING GEORGE FLIES TO VISIT CADETS

Inspection Made of R.A.F. Training at Cranwell

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 26.

The King, wearing the undress uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, flew from Sandringham to Cranwell aerodrome, in Lincolnshire to-day, to see the Royal Air Force cadets in training.

The journey, which was 60 miles, including 15 miles across the water, took half an hour.

The scarlet and blue Air Force plane Envoy, in which the King flew, was piloted by Wing Commander Fielden, Captain of the King's flight, the title bestowed on him by King Edward VIII.

King George was greeted at the aerodrome on his arrival by Air Chief Mashal Sir Cyril Newall. His Majesty then walked down a line of sixty tutor planes in which the cadets are taught to fly, guarded by 100 young airmen.

He inspected cadets, instructional work-shops, and engine and signal repair sections and lunched with the cadets in the dining hall.

In the course of his tour, His Majesty met several members of the staff he had known when he served at Cranwell as an officer of the Royal Air Force in 1917 and 1918.

Later, the King re-entered the aeroplane in which he had arrived and returned to Sandringham.

This is the King's second flight since he became King, the first being when he flew from Windsor to South wold, Suffolk to visit the camp he founded as Duke of York.—Reuter.

NO OCCUPATION OF HAINAN ISLAND

Gaimusho Spokesman Denies Any Such Intention

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Japan does not intend to occupy Hainan Island, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office reiterated to-day.

This statement was made in reply to questions of foreign correspondents regarding the brief operations staged by a Japanese naval landing party in the port of Yulin, in the southern part of the island, on January 19. This action formed the subject of discussions between M. Arsene Henry, French Ambassador, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-minister for Foreign Affairs, on Tuesday.—Domei.

EGYPT TO HAVE TANK BATTALION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 27.

It is learned from the War Office to-day that it has been decided to send a tank battalion to Egypt in the near future because the present establishment of armoured fighting vehicles in Egypt is somewhat under strength.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

BUSY SAMPAN TRAFFIC ALONG THE BUND

Taken from in front of the "North-China Daily News" building, this photograph gives an idea of the congestion at certain jetties along the Bund at almost any hour of the day. Most of the sampans seen here are ferries operating from Pootung, while others have brought in small cargoes of vegetables and other such produce.

Naval Message Again Delayed By White House

Senate Committee Approve Huge Supply Bill

LARGE CONSTRUCTION ALREADY UNDER WAY

Washington, Jan. 26.

The Navy's record peace-time Appropriations Bill moved another step nearer enactment to-day when the Senate Appropriations Committee returned a favourable report on the bill after recommending that an additional $32,348 be added to the $553,266,494 appropriation.

The bill was passed by the House of Representatives by the overwhelming vote of 283 to 15 when Congressional anti-armament blocs split wide open to support the Administration's drive to make America's defenses impregnable in the face of the Far Eastern crisis and worldwide unrest.

The Senate is expected to approve of the Navy bill within a few days, possibly before President Roosevelt's message on national defences which is expected to request additional appropriations for strengthening both the Army and Navy and their air arms.

Navy's Programme

The Navy Bill approved by the Senate Committee to-day carries an appropriation of $138,063,150 for new construction, including two battleships, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, a mine-sweeper, a submarine tender, a fleet tug and an oiler. An additional appropriation of $119,641,050 is included to continue construction on ships already laid down. These include the battleships North Carolina and Washington, three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, 43 destroyers, sixteen submarines, a seaplane tender and a destroyer tender.—United Press.

Defence Message Delayed

Washington, Jan. 27.

The nation, and the world, will have to wait a few days more for President Roosevelt's long-awaited message to Congress on national defence as, according to the latest information to-day, it is not yet ready.

The Chief Executive is apparently taking his time with the message, which, among other things, is expected to recommend a new naval building programme, not only because the Army's competitive claims have not been finally allocated, but also because he feels that the reasons which lead him to recommend the nation to rearm on a scale never previously attempted in peace time, require very careful explanation to members of Congress and the electorate.

With this aim in view, President Roosevelt yesterday arranged for Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to explain, in private talks with Senators, the Administration's foreign policy.

It is learned that further contacts are being made between members of the Administration and Congress.

Opposition is Considerable

The Administration's view that the international situation necessitates rearmament on an impressive scale is likely to be resisted by a considerable group of Congressmen, who advocate withdrawal from the Far East and other danger zones and concentration on Pan-American friendships.

The Government is confident, however, that after the full gravity of its view of foreign relations is laid before Congress leaders privately, its rearmament programme will be approved by a substantial majority by both Houses.

The most troublesome factor is the size of the projected battleships. Naval authorities are loath to build over the limit of 40,000 tons when such giants can barely scrape through the Panama Canal and there is talk of enlarging the Canal, providing a vast public works project, but the notion has not yet reached the blueprint stage.—Reuter.

NEW WAR REFERENDUM BILL FOR CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 26.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, to-day introduced a joint resolution for a Constitutional Amendment requiring a referendum before citizens could be drafted for military service outside the Western Hemisphere or the Territories of the United States. He had supported the Ludlow bill which was bottled up in committee. His Bill differs from the early Ludlow bill in that no popular ballot would be required in war on the American continents or attack on insular possessions of the United States, thus giving Congress free scope in dealing with defensive warfare but limiting the range of action for war abroad.—United Press.

Commercial Code Cables To Be Censored

Non-official messages in code will not be accepted for telegraphic transmission from to-day unless "certified to be bona fide commerical telegrams by the consular official having jurisdiction over the sender of the telegram, and in a code submitted to the censors at the time of the filing, or previously" the Japanese official spokesmen announced yesterday. While certificates of the Russian Emigrants' Committee would be accepted in lieu of a consular endorsement in the case of "White Russians," the spokesmen said, the new ruling barred Chinese firms and individuals from using coded telegrams. The regulations announced last night read:—

"Effective immediately all coded messages, with the exception of official dispatches, will not be accepted.

General commercial telegrams certified to be bona fide commercial telegrams by the consular official having jurisdiction over the sender of the telegram and in a code submitted to the censors at the time of filing, or previously, will, however, be accepted.

"Should, however, such commercial dispatches be found to have been filed in bad faith, their transmission will be refused. Subsequent telegrams from the same sender will also be refused transmission."

Vast American Navy Exercises Being Prepared

Reorganized Fleet to Test New Battle Formation

MANOEUVRES TO BEGIN ON MARCH 14

Washington, Jan. 27.

Possibly the largest naval force ever assembled under a single command will take part in the "war games" of the United States Fleet in the Spring this year.

Between 150 and 175 ships, 500 or more aeroplanes, and more than 50,000 men, according to reports, will take part in manœuvres set to start on March 14 and end on April 29.

The ships will include two dozen or more destroyers completed since 1935.

As in recent years, the manœuvres will be a full-dress rehearsal for a war-time defence of the Alaska-Hawaii-California triangle against any attack from across the Pacific.

This year, officials indicate, planes and ships will be sent farther to the south-west than before, possibly to Howland and Baker Islands, nearly 2,000 miles from the Hawaiian key point of the naval defence.

Although details have been withheld, Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, commander-in-chief of the fleet, has said that the "problem" will be the defence of a line from the Aleutians south through Hawaii to American Samoa.

The war games will test the fleet's reorganization, made in October, under which all destroyers were tansferred to the battle force.—Reuter.

CAGOULARD GRENADES EXPLODE NEAR PARIS

Ten Infantrymen Among Eleven Persons Killed

Paris, Jan. 26.

Five thousand hand grenades, seized in recent raids on illegal arms deports of the Csar (Hooded Men) organization, exploded to-day at the state-owned pyrotechnical laboratory at Ville Juif, a suburb of Paris, killing eleven persons.

The grenades had been photographed for judicial purposes and were being moved to Versailles when one case fell and exploded, causing others to explode in turn. The victims included ten infantrymen.

A great column of smoke ascended to the sky after the explosions, while all windows of houses in the neighbourhood were shattered.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD APPOINTED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 26.

The King has approved the appointment of Major Sir Hubert Winthrop Young, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Rhodesia, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago, in succession to Sir Murchison Fletcher, who resigned for health reasons. Mr. John Alexander Maybin, Chief Secretary of Nigeria, will be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Rhodesia.—Reuter.

All Resources Of Japan to Be Made Conscript

Mobilization Bill Aiming for Complete Control

REGIMENTATION TO BE KEPT IN RESERVE

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

The National Mobilization Bill, to be submitted to the Diet next month and providing for Government control of banking facilities, trade, factories, labour and shipping, was explained by the Ministry to-day to representatives of political parties.

The measure, which will supersede the Munition Industry Mobilization Act, may be invoked in war or an "incident" for mobilizing the whole resources of the nation, personal and national, but will not be applied to the present "China Incident."

Resources to be mobilized comprise arms, ammunition and other war supplies; clothing, provisions, beverages, fodder, chemicals, medicines, drugs, shipping, aircraft, rolling stock, vehicles, horses, communication apparatus, building materials, lighting apparatus, fuel, electric power, raw materials and machinery.

The bill will also allow the Government to restrict or suppress labour disputes, control or restrict declaration of dividends or an increase in the capitals of companies, and to control the press.

Government by Decree

It is understood, says the "Asahi Shimbun," that the Japanese Government intends operating the Mobilization Law at full capacity only after various temporary laws have been abolished after the termination of the China Incident.

"That the form of legislation has become dictatorial under the pressure of the current situation is a matter of common knowledge," says the "Asahi."

"What must take the form of a law if enforced yesterday can be done to-day by an ordinance of a Department of the Government and departmental ordinances are being changed to mere notices."

The Fund Adjustment Law and the Temporary Law Dealing with Exports and Imports will require only slight amendments for their operation when incorporated into the projected General Mobilization Law. The Munitions Industry Mobilization Law, put in force to control factories, will also be incorporated into the General Mobilization Law in a simple manner.

Labour control, as proposed in any general mobilization of the nation shows that all industries related to munitions will be absolutely controlled for the General Mobilization Bill provides for designation of working places, the fixing of official wages and the banning of strikes, for attaining the intended control of labour.

It is said, however, that the defence services are inclined for the present to avoid actually applying the provisions of the Munitions Industry Mobilization Law and to leave the situation to be handled according to the economic provisions of such laws as the Temporary Law Dealing with Exports and Imports as far as possible. In this lies the reason why the nation at large is watching with deep interest the steps being taken towards State control, says the "Asahi Shimbun."—Reuter.

Autarchic Economy in View

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Japan intends to decrease international payments at the end of the present year, thereby lowering specie shipments, the Finance Minister, Mr. O. Kaya, told the Diet to-day.

Japan consequently must more or less restrict imports, but will avoid adverse effects on exports, Mr. Kaya said.

In reply to numerous questions on finance and economics, Mr. Kaya replied that Japan's gold should be kept in the Bank of Japan but promised that Japan would give China increased purchasing power. He did not say how.—United Press.

Army Asks Y.3,000,000,000

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Decision to ask the Diet for "more than Y.3,000,000,000" for the conduct of hostilities in China in the next fiscal year was reached at a meeting of high Army officers yesterday, the "Asahi" reported to-day. The Ministry of Finance must consider these estimates.—Domei.

BRITISH ENVOY CONFERS WITH GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, at 11 o'clock this morning. The topic of their conversation was not divulged.—Domei.

U.S.A. Consular Official Slapped By Japan Sentry

Mr. J. M. Allison on Tour of Inspection

SETTLEMENT SOUGHT IN NANKING INCIDENT

Mr. John M. Allison, in charge of the American Embassy in Nanking, on Wednesday was slapped in the face by a Japanese sentry when he is alleged to have failed to leave premises occupied by Japanese forces in the former Chinese capital, "after being repeatedly asked to do so." Another unnamed American, who was accompanying Mr. Allison, also was hit by the sentry.

This was revealed last night by a Japanese military spokesman, who simultaneously announced that the commander of the Japanese unit to which the sentry belonged had apologized through a staff officer to Mr. Allison for the attack.

Mr. Allison, the spokesman said, proceeded to a house occupied by the troops, accompanied by Japanese gendarmes, to conduct an investigation. The house, the spokesman stated, was Chinese property. Mr. Allison was asked to leave the grounds several times but refused, it was asserted.

The American official, according to Japanese military sources, immediately filed a protest with the Japanese Consulate-General.

Following an investigation, the spokesman stated, the commandant of the Japanese unit involved sent a staff officer to apologize to Mr. Allison for the slapping.

"Insolent Attitude"

"The case arose from the insolent attitude adopted by Mr. Allison, who sought to deal with Japanese soldiers as a policeman would treat a law breaker," the spokesman declared. "It must also be attributed to Mr. Allison's attitude, characterized by his outspoken criticism of the Japanese Army, a practice in which he engages notwithstanding his official status.

"The incident, however, was most regrettable and steps have been taken by the Japanese authorities to prevent a recurrence of such unfortunate affairs."

"In view of the character of the incident," the spokesman continued, "a local solution will be sought."

Interpreters Suggested

Foreigners proceeding into Japanese occupied territory, the officer continued, should fully take into account the stipulations of Japanese military regulations. The use of interpreters also was suggested by the spokesman.

"The Army hopes that by the adoption of such precautions and better co-operation between the Japanese forces and third-party nationals, unfortunate incidents of this character will not arise."

JAPAN'S NATIONALS WARNED

Action Besmirching Name to be Punished

Threatening to punish all infractions "without mercy," Japanese military, naval and diplomatic authorities here yesterday appealed to their co-nationals to take no action that would besmirch the good name of Japan and her armed forces.

Recounting various crimes committed by Japanese civilians, masquerading as military or civilian officials or as newspaper men, the statement emphasized that these offences tended to defeat the objectives of Japan's national policy in China.

These activities, it said, were "arousing the enmity of the Chinese."

Unfavourable Reaction

"Such actions on the part of a few Japanese" the statement continued, "react unfavourably upon Japan's good name, hamper the peaceful and the legal activities of Japanese residents here, and tend to defeat the great objective of the Japanese Expeditionary Force."

This goal, the declaration emphasized, is the overthrow of the former Nanking Government. The Japanese Army, it added, desires to assure the Chinese people as a whole of peace, not to regard it as Japan's enemy.

"Any illegal action, tending to contravene this policy, will be punished by the authorities without mercy," the statement declared.

BRITISH-ITALIAN TRADE TALKS

Revision of Agreement Will Begin Shortly

Rome, Jan. 27.

Indicating an improvement in the relations between Great Britain and Italy, an announcement was issued here to-day stating that an Italian delegation will visit London at the end of next week to negotiate a revised trade agreement between the two countries.

The Italians will be headed by Signor Alberto Agostini, Director-General of Foreign Exchanges. It is understood that the Italian delegates will offer to buy more British coal and scrap iron, while it is expected that Britain will insist that Italy import more British-manufactured goods, especially woollen and cotton textiles.

The present Anglo-Italian trade agreement, is in force since November 16, 1936. Its largest single item is coal and coke fixed in quarterly quota at the equivalent of about £483,330.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP RESCUES JAPANESE FISHERMEN

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Seventy-eight Japanese fishermen rescued from a disabled fishing boat off Kinkazan in Miyagi Prefecture, northern Japan, to-day were being taken by the British freighter Atheltknight to Hakodate. The British vessel picked up the fishermen on Tuesday while en route to Genzan, Korea, from California.—Domei.

BODIES DUMPED IN ALLEYWAYS PROVE PROBLEM

4,681 Dead Chinese Picked Up in December

LEFT BY RELATIVES

Poverty and War Upset Usual Arrangements

War, congestion, poverty and the curtailment of transportation facilities have conspired to increase the numbers of abandoned Chinese bodies in Shanghai by leaps and bounds.

Out of some 7,200 Chinese deaths in the International Settlement alone last month, 4,681 came to the attention of the Public Health Department through the bodies being dumped in streets, alleyways, vacant grounds, compounds and gardens by those connected with the deceased. Although normally several hundred corpses are abandoned each month within Settlement limits, the number now is out of all proportion. Owing to the cold weather, however, they do not present a serious health problem.

The dead are refugees, beggars and poor people generally. A large proportion are children, victims of measles, dysentery and other common diseases. In times of peace many would be disposed of by removal to native districts away from Shanghai—for burial—but because of the war conditions such transportation is generally impossible. Hence the bodies are dumped under cover of darkness and left to strangers to remove.

Most Bodies Not Coffined

Most of the dead persons are discovered in the exposed state, but in some cases, especially where children are concerned, are they dumped contained in cheap coffins made of thin, red-painted boards.

When corpses are found on private property in the Settlement, one of three agencies should be notified in order that they may be removed: the Health Department, the Police or the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. The S.P.B.C. undertake to shift the bodies in their vans, and now arrangements have been made with the Japanese authorities whereby burial can be made in a cemetery in the Hungjao Road district. This plan apparently is working satisfactorily and the S.P.B.C. workers are disposing of the dead as fast as their presence comes to notice.

LONDON CELEBRATES SYDNEY OCCASION

Commemoration Services Held for 150th Anniversary

London, Jan. 26.

The High Commissioner for Australia and Mrs. Stanley Bruce, the Governor of South Australia and Lady Duggan, and the Agents General for the various states of the Commonwealth, attended a service at the Church of St. Clement Danes in the Strand this morning, to commemorate the establishment of the first settlement in Australia, Port Jackson, Sydney, by Captain Arthur Phillip, R.N., on January 26, 1788.

The service was conducted by the Very Rev. P. A. Micklem, Provost of Derby, and formerly rector of St. James's, Sydney.

Wreaths were deposited in the Church of St. Mildred in Bread Street in the City to-day "to the glorious memory of Admiral Arthur Phillip" by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twyford; Viscount Wakefield, alderman of the ward of Bread Street in which Admiral Phillip was born in October, 1938; the Australian High Commissioner; the Agent General for New South Wales, representing the Government and the people of that state, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, as well as the Royal Australian Historical Society.

Historic Exhibits Shown

The Australian High Commissioner and Mrs. Bruce held a reception this afternoon at Australia House. In connection with the anniversary, a number of documents of outstanding historical interests have been placed on exhibition in the museum of the public record office.

On view is the log of H.M.S. Sirius, the principal ship of the original convoy, open so as to show the entry for January 26, 1788; also Governor Phillip's dispatch of May 15, 1788, in which he writes of the choice of situation and the naming of it.

There are two maps of 1788, one of Sydney Cove and the other of the whole of Port Jackson. There is also a list of stores required, drawn up in 1791.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. "SMALL BUSINESS" LEADERS TO CONFER

President Roosevelt to Seek Views on Recovery Plans

Washington, Jan. 26.

The Administration's "recovery conference" of 500 small business men here on February 2, will select representatives to confer with President Roosevelt on means to overcome the current business recession, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, announced to-day.

Conferees will include representatives of small town banks, textile manufacturers, consumer goods dealers, food distributors, transportation operators and lumber retailers and wholesalers, whose business gross sales were less than $1,000,000 a year.—United Press.

CHINA CLIPPER AGAIN FORCED BACK

Honolulu, Jan. 27.

Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, which was forced to turn back to Alameda, Calif., because of a clogged fuel line last week while en route to Honolulu, was forced to return here to-day after taking off for Midway Island. Mechanical difficulties with the plane's instrument board forced the plane to return here after being two hours out.—United Press.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN REFUGEE CAMP

Medical Director's Report For Chiao-tung Hospital Reveals Difficulties and Needs

THE Medical Director's report covering a two months' period of the Chiao-tung Camp Hospital suffering stoically endured, and heroic work on the part of doctors, nurses and other volunteers to alleviate the situation.

The facts about the beginning of the Camp are obscure, but at any rate, 17,000 people found themselves inside the spacious grounds and buildings, as a welcome refuge from the hostilities in Northern and the Western district, and other parts of the Shanghai area. Many of them had been homeless for three months, since the beginning of the war, without regular food or means of support. A semi-official relief organization had been installed, but they were unable to cope with the need for food, care of the sick, or adequate sanitary arrangements. These days coincided with the rice shortage in Shanghai, and the people were subsisting on steamed wheat flour cakes, some having been kept for several days after steaming in water "kangs." This food was the only thing available for young children, sick and well adults. It resulted in an overwhelming amount of sickness, largely dysentery, cholera and beri-beri. Following closely upon these prevailing diseases came a measles epidemic, causing a very heavy mortality among the children, many succumbing in the early stages of the disease from the toxic effects, many succumbing later from the sequellae or lack of resistance sufficient for recovery.

Better days began with the International Relief Association taking charge of the Camp under the direction of the Salvation Army, and the establishment of a hospital with Dr. S. F. Chiang as Director. Later the Shanghai International Red Cross made a subsidy for the support of the hospital.

The gymnasium provided space for the first hospital. A start was made with a primus stove, a water jug, wash basin and a thermos!

Soon three hundred beds were placed on the two floors of this building and they were quickly filled with those who were most desperately ill.

One picture which was typical of the misery of these people was that of an aged mother and son, the last of thirty-two persons of a family group who had lived together in Pootung. The son had carried on a small shop, until a bomb had destroyed the shop and all the family except these aged survivors.

The large number of widows and orphans present a social and economic problem for the immediate future, and already various groups are studying and planning for this phase of war relief.

The hospital now has six departments, and the death rate has been reduced from 70 a day to 7. The good results have been achieved by supplementary feeding in addition to good professional care. Much of this has been done through the sacrificial giving of the volunteer workers who saw the desperate need. "Give $3 to save a life" is a good motto, but it might be supplemented by "Give an extra dollar and save health." This is being done in an organized way at present, through a subsidy from the International Red Cross for supplies, medicines and supplementary feeding.

Director's Report

The Medical Director's report follows:—

"It was November 11, 1937, when I first stepped into the refugee camp under the instruction of President Lai, to take care of the sick people in the camp, co-operating with the Salvation Army. I was handicapped by the lack of medical supplies and assistance for the first weeks. The medicine taken from my personal office and that from the dispensary of the university was soon exhausted and I was forced to beg from my friends. Thanks to all the contributors, especially to Mr. Kenssen Chi, who sent me large supplies it was possible for me to carry on the work.

"The patients increased daily and more supplies were needed. We appealed to the Shanghai International Red Cross Association for subsidiary help. This was successful and we had the grant on December 15—50 cents a day per patient being allowed and a grant of $3,000 for initial expenses was given us at the end of December.

"The full capacity of the hospital is 300 beds. The out-patient department has had over 10,000 patients. All the credit is due to my colleagues help and the generous contributions from friends. Among the contributors are Mr. Kenssen Chi, manager of the How-Zung Bank, Mr. Koen Loh, the manager of the Wing On Company and Mrs. W. A. New, who needs to be specially mentioned and thanked. Mrs. Utford, the treasurer of the hospital, Mr. Slade the business manager, Miss Eynon the head of the clothing department, and Miss Kent the head of the supplies for the hospital, as well as Dr. Pan the chief resident doctor, Dr. Eno, Dr. Rice, Dr. Martin, Dr. Moffett—these form the corner-stone of this hospital.

Present Condition

"At the present time the hospital has six departments, namely, out-patient, medical, maternity, surgical, isolation and public health. A brief account is given below of each department.

"The out-patient clinic was started by the Holy Mothers and Sisters from the Catholic Church of Siccawei. They run the clinic morning and afternoon daily with the exception of Sunday. They handle the dispensing work and one of our physicians takes care of the medical work. At the beginning there were 300 patients a day. The health of the people in the camp improved so that there are less than 200 patients per day now. The majority of the patients are suffering from dysentery, coughs and many cases of mal-nutrition. During the last two months this department treated over 10,000 patients.

Maternity Department

"The most important need in the camp is the maternity department. Many children were born in a room where other people were present, simply because there was no other place for them to go. A maternity ward was started by Dr. Crandall in order to meet the need. When the Margaret Williamson hospital's help was available, Dr. Crandall was transferred to take care of the children suffering from measles. At the present time there are 36 beds for the maternity ward, with the birth rate of two or three a day.

"Measles were the epidemic this year among the children, especially in the refugee camps, with a high percentage of deaths. There were hundreds of measles cases in the camp and many were taken by broncho-pneumonia. As the French authorities and the International Settlement do not care for measle patients, we started a special ward to meet this need. Dr. Crandall was first asked to handle the work. A word of thanks will be given here to Mrs. Barling for her help in making the measles ward up-to-date. At the height of the epidemic, we had 30 patients per day. The condition has much improved now and the measles cases have dropped to six or seven per day.

Medical Department

"(a.) The Children's Ward. One third of the patients were children. Many of them were post measles, dysentery, and mal-nutrition cases. Five wards consisting of 60 beds were put up on the top floor of the Administration Building, with plenty of sunlight and steam heat. There is nothing more enjoyable than to see those children taking their meals. The doctors and nurses for this unit are provided by the Margaret Williamson Hospital.

"(b.) The Women's Ward. A word of thanks is given here to Miss Platt, Mrs. Tsang and Mrs. Young for special care of the women patients. This is the biggest ward and is in the gymnasium, containing 90 beds. Dr Moffet, the head of the ward, has donated all his time for the welfare of the patients.

"(c.) The Men's Ward. Two wards have been started for men with a total capacity of 20 beds. All beds are full and there is need of expansion. Dr. Rice is taking charge of this ward. This ward is badly in need of sheets and mattresses.

Surgical Department

"The Surgical Department was organized just two weeks ago because of certain needs in the work. A ward of ten beds has been filled and there is a possibility of our having to open a bigger ward with a capacity of twenty beds. Medical students are interested in the surgical cases under the guidance of Dr. Rice and Dr. Ranson. The surgical department is very promising.

"Six big houses have been used for the accommodation of refugees. Each house holds from 3,000 to 5,000 refugees. The country folk, not used to the western method of treatment, preferred the Chinese native medicines and refused to come into the hospital. Many children and old people died in the houses without medical care. In order to meet this great need, a department of public health was set up, consisting of one head inspector, six house inspectors and one physician. Their duties were to see that the hospital had patients and the sick people were treated. Health orders were carried out by the heads of the houses. It was due to the work of Mrs. James, the Misses Clark, Marion, Beugler, Lang, Smyth and Wimer that the condition of the houses was much improved and the sick people were sent to the hospital for treatment."

WATCHMAN KILLS ARMED BANDIT

Passerby Wounded as Shots Fly in Medhurst Road

FOUR OTHER SUSPECTS SEIZED IN RAID

An armed robber was killed and a passer-by—a rickshaw puller—was wounded yesterday morning when two Chinese police watchmen opened fire on a gang of six men attempting to flee from the scene of a robbery in Lane 64, Medhurst Road.

The six men were all armed with pistols when they entered House 3 in the lane at 9.15 a.m. They terrorized the occupants and then started to ransack the rooms for money and jewellery. As they were about to leave with their plunder, an alarm was raised which attracted the attention of Police Watchmen 527 and 1829. The watchmen fired a number of rounds at the fleeing bandits, and one of the bullets struck a robber in a vital spot, killing him. A stray shot wounded a rickshaw puller. A Fire Brigade ambulance took the latter to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital.

With the killing of the bandit a part of the stolen property was recovered. Seized also were the robber's pistol and another pistol, dropped by one of the fleeing men. The five bandits escaped and were being sought by police from the Chengtu Road Station last night.

Suspects Arrested

Four suspects not connected with the Medhurst Road case were arrested by a search party of policemen in the Sinza district at noon yesterday. The police went into a house in Myburgh Road and seized the men as well as a pistol loaded with seven rounds of ammunition. The suspects will be brought before the First Special District Court.

Jewellery and medicine were taken by robbers yesterday morning at a house in Foh Yue Li, off Pakhoi Road, in the Louza district. Three men committed this crime, one of them threatening the occupants of the house with a pistol. No shots were fired, however.

It is surely rather ironical that General Ludendorff should have been struggling for his life in a Catholic hospital in Munich under the anxious care of nuns. For he hates the Catholic Church as the devil is traditionally said to hate holy water. By which no odious comparisons are intended.

JAPANESE ABSORB IRON OF EASTERN DISTRICT

It took eighteen coolies to carry this sheet of iron off a devastated industrial site in Point Road, Wayside district, as part of the general "cleaning up" of usable metals in the Eastern area. The search for iron and steel has resulted in the establishment of vast dumping grounds in the territory, where metal awaits shipment to Japan.

Emp. of Russia Bringing Over 680 Passengers

Canadian Pacific Liner Due At 11 a.m. To-day

CHITRAL SAILING ON TUESDAY MORNING

Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, no change in the arrival time of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia from Hongkong was believed likely by the local office; she is accordingly expected to come alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf at about 11 o'clock this morning.

A meeting tender will leave the Customs Jetty at about 10.30 a.m. and should be back two hours later at the jetty with the disembarking passengers, no less than 330 of whom are leaving the ship here. She will have about 450 passengers on board when she sails.

The Empress of Russia will be sailing from port again at about 7.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, bound for her usual Japan ports, Victoria and Vancouver. Passengers, however, will go on board this evening, the despatching tender leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 5 p.m. to-day.

A number of Blue Funnel Line ships are due in port during the next week. The Tyndareus, from Seattle and Vancouver via Japan, is due in port on Monday. She will be followed into port on Wednesday by the Teucer, which is bringing cargo from the United Kingdom via Singapore and Hongkong.

On Friday, February 4, the Antenor, howeward bound, will call here to pick up cargo and passengers, and she is at present due to sail on Sunday, February 6, for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow via the usual ports. And finally, on Saturday (a week from to-morrow) more cargo from the United Kingdom will be brought here by the Hector.

The Chitral

Shortly before noon on Tuesday, the P. & O's next passenger vessel, the Chitral, will be sailing from Shanghai for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London; en route, she will be calling at Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said and Malta. The passenger tender will be leaving the Customs Jetty at 8.30 o'clock that morning.

Coastal sailings for the last two days of this week will be fairly light.

Among those sailing to-day will be the C.N. ss. Wusueh, which is expected to leave the French Bund at 9 o'clock this morning, bound for Tungchow only.

To-morrow, the I.-C. ss. Kungwo and the C.N. ss. Nanning will both be getting away from their respective wharves at 9 a.m., the Kungwo bound for Tungchow and the Nanning for Chefoo and Tientsin; the Kungwo will sail from the Roosevelt Terminal and the Nanning from the French Bund.

CHAPLAIN HAMILTON'S SERMON S'DAY AT GRAND

Chaplain Hamilton has choosen as the subject for his sermon, to be delivered next Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the Grand Theatre, "The Higher Demands." His sermon will deal with the requirements men most meet to attain position in life and the respect of their fellow-men.

The Worship service will open with the Fourth Marines' Band playing the Prélude "Chorus of the Romans." As an Offertory number the band will play Delibes' "Pizzicato Polka." An added feature in the Service is an instrumental quartet, "Sacred Medley," rendered by Corporal Schwartz, Private First Class Varconie, Privates Torbett and Brown.

In the concert which follows the service, the guest artist is Mr. J. P. Melashich, baritone, who will sing two solos with band accompaniment, Adams' "Thora" and "Constancy" by Phillips. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, will introduce the concert with the overture "Norwegian Carlnival" by Svendsen, play a selection by Donizetti "The Daughter of the Regiment," and conclude the excellent programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Last Sunday morning more than four hunred people were turned away, unable to secure seating; therefore those attending next Sunday are advised to come early.

A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church service and the concert which follows.

According to information received from the local Head Post Office, the acceptance of insured mails for places in the Kwangtung Postal District and for foreign countries is again suspended from January 27.

Major-General Meets With Accident

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett met with an accident while out riding in the western district on Wednesday afternoon, it was ascertained yesterday, and is at present confined to his home recovering from a fractured pelvis. Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett was riding his own horse at the time, it is understood, which he stables at the Columbia and Great Western Riding Academy. The accident occurred while the Major-General was taking a jump. The horse shied, and Major-General Telfer-Smollett was thrown. He was taken by a private car to his home in Avenue Haig, where he is expected to be confined for about two weeks. His injuries are not sufficiently serious to prevent him from carrying out his duties as officer commanding the British forces in the Shanghai area.

GIRLS' TRIBUTE TO SLAIN SAILORS

Daily Pilgrimage to Scene Of Death

TWO CHILDREN WORSHIP AT BRIDGE

Their ears and noses cruelly bitten by the icy wind, two little girls daily worship at tablets honouring the memory of four Japanese blue-jackets slain in action in the local hostilities, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

Flowers, fruit, cakes and smoking incense are daily brought by the girls to the tablets, in the shadow of the Kashing and Thorne Road bridges.

On January 1, the girls, Tsuyako Nishida, 11, and Kazuo Tokunaga, 10, visited the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, in company with their schoolmates.

After a few minutes of worship the little Tsuyako proposed to the group that they honour the souls of blue-jackets who fell in action. The suggestion was accepted by three other girls.

Thereafter, every morning, the four little children walked to the two bridges before breakfast, to pray and to offer simple gifts.

Two Retire

In a few days, two of the four girls could no longer stand the sharp bite of the January wind and ingloriously retired. The two others, however, persisted.

To the daily's reporter, Miss Kazuko, blushing from the thrill of her first press interview, said:

"First, I thank the sailors for sacrificing their lives for their country. Next, I pray to their spirits to protect my parents and all Japanese people."

And, as an afterthought,—"it was so cold this morning, I thought my ears would break off".

ATTEMPT TO STEAL WOOD OIL

Chinese Sentenced at First Special District Court

Five Chinese detained by the Settlement Police for an attempt to take away a cargo of wood oil from lighters in the Whangpoo were sentenced to one and two years' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

The formal charges against them were that they were concerned with four Japanese subjects, also in custody, by fraudulent means in attempting to gain possession of 313 tons of wood oil valued at $315,000 to appropriate the same for their own use.

The Chinese and the prison term given to each of them were: Yoong Tsung-sing, aged 47, broker, one year; Zung Kung-sz, aged 40, broker, two years; Tsu Sung-zai, aged 37, compradore, one year; Sih Yao-ching, aged 48, broker, one year; and Wong Yoong-daung, aged 48, broker, one year.

Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting told the Court that the cargo of wood oil had been brought here from up-river by Japanese firms for export to America. One of the Chinese involved in the case approached a compradore of a British firm for the use of the firm's name to bring the cargo from Pootung to this side of the Whangpoo. They were arrested, however.

Native banks in Shanghai have extended their office hours from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in order to handle the growing volume of transactions in wei wah cheques in connexion with the Chinese New Year settlement, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN MORGAN CASE

Compradore Takes up Entire Hearing

ACCUSED ASKED TO ACT AS WITNESS

The case against Mr. "Jerry" Morgan was adjourned by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court to this morning, when the same witness, whose evidence took up the entire hearing yesterday, will be further examined.

Mr. Morgan is charged with attempting to receive stolen property, knowing it to be such.

The witness, Chow Zung-zai, compradore of the International Development Syndicate, said he was first approached by one Zung Kung-sz on December 10 last for the removal of oil from Pootung to Shanghai. Witness refused because Zung had no documents.

Subsequent interviews took place in his office in the presence of Mr. Morgan, witness continued. As Zung could not speak English, he interpreted for him.

Foreign Witness Wanted

Zung said in his office that Formosans were trying to obtain a pass for the removal of the cargo, but two shop securities and one foreign witness were required for the document, witness continued. Mr. Morgan had told Zung that "if the goods are not proper cargo of the transportation company, we better not carry on."

When Zung visited his office again, he showed them a document asking Mr. Morgan to sign as a witness, saying that he could get two shop securities. Witness explained the contents of the document to Mr. Morgan, but not completely. He had told Mr. Morgan that responsibilities would rest on the two shop securities to be found, and not on him.

Zung promised Mr. Morgan that after the removal of cargo to Shanghai, his firm would be appointed as an agent to sell the goods, provided Mr. Morgan would sign as a witness. Mr. Morgan then signed, witness said.

Referring to the two cheques "for squeeze to the Japanese", witness said Zung wanted cheques to be drawn on foreign banks as the Japanese would not accept Chinese cheques. Zung had assured him that the cargo belonged to them, and if this was not the case, he could easily stop payment.

Two Cheques Signed

Mr. Morgan agreed to lend cheques to witness who handed them over to Zung. The cheques, bearing the firm name of Far Eastern Amusement Co., were drawn on the Chartered Bank. One of the cheques was for $14,000 and the other for $2,000.

Asked by Mr. E. L. Hartopp, who represented the Crown Advocate, witness said the Far Eastern Amusement Co. had been closed and that there were insufficient funds to meet the two cheques. The cheques were signed by Mr. Morgan and witness and handed over to Zung by witness.

Witness also said Zung wanted a guarantee letter from Mr. Morgan. According to Zung, a coal shop had guaranteed the wood oil. A woman had signed the guarantee, but this was objected to by her husband. In order to pacify her husband, the woman then wanted a letter from a foreigner to guarantee her. Mr. Morgan then typed a letter which was handed over to Zung through witness. Zung gave the letter to a woman who also had come to the office. At the request of the woman, the letter was antedated.

EDUCATION GRANTS APPROVED

102 Chinese Schools Aided By Council

The Municipal Council Education Board at a meeting held on January 21, agreed to recommend to the Council that grants-in-aid for the fourth quarter of 1937 be approved for issue to 102 Chinese schools listed in a report by the School Medical Officer as being "satisfactory", "satisfactory, temporary premises only," or "working on Public Health Department requirements only." It was recommended that schools with an enrolment of 50 per cent. or over of the enrolment prevailing during the spring term should receive their grants in full and those with an enrolment of less than 50 per cent. should receive half the grant for the period.

With regard to 109 other Chinese schools which are working on various departmental requirements, contemplating early removal, known to be temporarily closed or on which no information is at present available, the Board recommended that grants-in-aid for the fourth quarter of 1937 be withheld.

The Council on January 26 endorsed the Board's recommendations.

Aristocracy of Service Told by Rotary Speaker

Finer Than That Based On Blood or Money

DESIRE TO SERVE FIRST REQUIREMENT

A vigorous talk on the "Aristocracy of Service" was given to members of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Metropole Hotel yesterday by Dr. Arthur J. Moore, who is in charge of the foreign missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Dr. Moore compared this kind of aristocracy with the aristocracy of blood and money, poking fun at his American compatriots who were for ever trying to establish that they came over on the Mayflower.

Aristocracy, declared Dr. Moore, was not always a pleasant word. Many aristocrats had not amounted to anything very much in the progress of what they called civilization. Real aristocracy meant the best in mind, character and service, but there were many so-called aristocrats who were very foolish people. Many men thought that they could only serve if they were able to trace back their blood to ancestors of good birth.

"There is a regrettable tendency among Americans to attempt to trace back their ancestors to the pilgrim fathers who came over in the Mayflower", said Dr. Moore. "I know of one man who attempted to establish his noble blood in this manner, and he did manage to prove that one of his ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Unfortunately, however, he also found that the gentleman in question became intoxicated during the voyage, and toppled overboard, I understand that there were a number of donkeys brought over on the Mayflower, and it would be a good thing if a more intensive search were made into the origins of those who would like to establish themselves as aristocrats, as they might find that they were related in some way."

There were other aristocracies in America, Dr. Moore continued, besides that of blood. There was the aristocracy of those who could sign cheques for large sums, or who held big positions.

Pagans Peaceful

It was strange, however, that the only people among whom he had found real peace and contentment during his travels to different parts of the world were the inhabitants of the Congo, who were supposed to be pagan. He believed that they were witnessing the birth of a much finer aristocracy than that of blood or money. The requirements of this aristocracy were not noble blood or wealth, but simply a desire to serve. This aristocracy was based on the philosophy that it was better to give than to receive, and better to be the servant of a hundred people than to have a hundred servants. It had its roots in the belief that it was better for a man to spend his life for others than to hoard it for himself. This aristocracy laid its emphasis on self-denial, and a man belonged to it by reason of what he was, not by what he pretended to be.

Pretence and professions were worthless when they stood at the threshold of the aristocracy about which he was speaking. This aristocracy certainly did not depend upon a man's position, nor what he possessed, but what he was in himself. If a man were shoddy in what he was, he could never join this aristocracy.

The only real possessions of a man were inward. In providing a good education for a youth, for instance, they were giving him something which war, unrest, bitterness and strife could never take away from him. The first thing required from a man before he could join the aristocracy of service, then, was to be worthwhile. The second requirement was knowledge. Knowledge, Dr. Moore emphasized, could not be conferred. It had to be earned. It resulted from labour, and was earned by the sweat of a man's brow.

Knowledge is Power

"If a man goes to bed ignorant" said Dr. Moore, "he wakes up ignorant. He does not suddenly acquire knowledge." For a man to know the things beneath him was power, for him to know the things around him was culture, and for him to know the things above him was character.

The test of a man's character was what he loved. There were certain fundamental hungers in human nature, such as the hunger for food, knowledge, companionship, love and beauty. Men went astray not because they were vicious, but because they attempted to gratify their hunger with the wrong foods. A man's life was rich or poor according to the things which he loved, and he inevitably took on the likeness of the things which he loved most. "For instance," said Dr. Moore, "there are plenty of men who breed hogs, talk hogs and think hogs, and in the end they begin to look like hogs."

The third test for a man wishing to join the aristocracy of service was in what he did. The cheapest thing in the world was talk. Everyone was talking. The fundamental test of a man was what he did with his knowledge. The finest thing he knew was a man who had forgotten himself in his eagerness to do something for others.

"You will pardon me, then if I don't trouble very much about your money, or your positions, or the titles which your wear after your name," said Dr. Moore, "what I am concerned about is, if you have a little more money than the other man, a wider education, better opportunities, and greater powers, are you using these assets to give more to your fellow men? No man is worthy to live in this world unless he gives all the time according to his ability. If he does that, he is then privileged to take according to his need".

COMING SOON!

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BROTHERS UNITED IN WARSHIP

Japanese Serving in Army And Navy Meet Again

Two brothers,—one of them a Japanese Army corporal, the other a popular Navy commander—were reunited on board the much-bombed cruiser Idzumo on Wednesday for the first time in six months.

Corporal Umio Fujino was called to the colours on the outbreak of the current hostilities. In the subsequent months, he did not get a moment's respite from fighting.

Early this week, the Corporal, now stationed at Tanyang, paid his first visit to Shanghai. He immediately boarded the Idzumo, to call on his brother, Commander Yutaka Fujino, aide to Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa and one of the most popular naval officers here.

The men's father, also a naval officer, had a narrow escape from death in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05, when the warship Hatsuse, on which he served, was blown up by a mine outside Port Arthur.

DOMESTIC LOAN FIGURE IS $500,000,000

In yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," it was erroneously stated that the total amount of the Chinese Government Consolidated Domestic Loan was in the neighbourhood of $50,000,000. This should have read $500,000,000.

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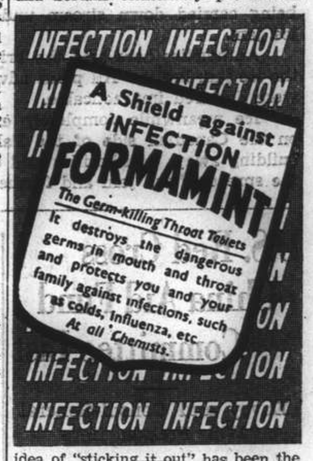
Public Warned Against Danger From Influenza

Neglect of Colds May Cause Disease, Say P.H.D.

PREVENTION METHODS OUTLINED

In view of the prevalence of influenza in certain parts of Japan, the following brief account of the disease and certain elementary precautions



idea of "sticking it out" has been the cause of numerous deaths as, although influenza itself is not necessarily dangerous, if neglected, secondary pneumonia may follow rapidly, and it is this fact which is the cause of the high mortality rate which so often accompanies epidemics of this nature.

One of the chief reasons for the rapid spread of the disease is the large percentage of mild cases who, while having only slight symptoms themselves, probably thought to be nothing more than a common cold, are capable of passing on a virulent and possibly fatal infection to others who are less resistant.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. Whitney sailed yesterday per ss. Taksang for Southern ports.

THE S.M.C. Public Library will be closed for the China New Year holidays on Monday, January 31 and Tuesday, February 1.

MR. J. A. Hayes' talk on "Certain aspects of Polo in Shanghai" to-day at the Race Club, will start at 6 p.m. and not 6.30 p.m. as previously stated.

MRS. G. M. Janne who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in Hongkong is progressing favourably and expects to be able to return to Shanghai about the middle of February.

THE Executive Yuan, on a recommendation by the Minister of Audits, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, has appointed Mr. Chen Yuan-ying to a secretaryship in that Ministry, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

Owing to the difficulty in supplying water to refugees in the "Jacquinot Zone," the authorities of the zone arranged yesterday to have the water pipes in the French Concession extended to Mingkuo Road in Nantao, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

IN our report yesterday of the running amok of a Chinese bodyguard in the French Concession on Wednesday morning, it was stated that the attack was made at 73 Route Mayen, the home of Mr. H. O. Tong. It is learned, however, that this is the home of Mrs. L. Chen who is at present an evacuee in Hongkong.

THE Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has written to various local trades, asking them to enforce a reduction of 2 per cent in salary payments by their member industrial and business houses and to donate the funds thus obtained to local relief organizations, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

ALL is quiet in Soochow, where local inhabitants have returned to their homes in increasing numbers, according to special delegates sent by the Soochow Residents' Association in Shanghai to make inquiries on the spot. The city, it is also stated, now swarms with destitute refugees, for whose relief local philanthropists have opened a number of congee kitchens.

THE Executive Yuan has devised measures for the placement of discharged staff members of the various Ministries, Commissions and Directorates under the Yuan in the national emergency service corps, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." The released personnel, it is stated, have been notified to register with the Yuan before February 10. About 130 of them are reported to have acted accordingly and have been incorporated into the corps.

MADAME Hsiung Hsi-ling, widow of the former Premier of China who left here for Hongkong some time ago to attend to funeral arrangements for her late husband, returned to Shanghai on January 25, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." Madame Hsiung will continue to serve as Director of the Hsiangshan Orphanage in Peiping, part of whose inmates are learnt to have already been sent to similar institutions in Hunan and Kwangsi.

JAPANESE ENVOY TO SAIL TO-DAY

Mr. Kawagoe Returning to Home Country

Bringing to a formal end Japan's relations with the former Nanking Government, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, will sail this noon for Tokyo in the Shanghai Maru.

His departure will form the sequel to the Japanese Government's decision not to deal with the Chungking administration and to support a new regime in this country.

Mr. Hiromu Hoshida, Chancellor of the Embassy, will accompany the departing envoy.

On Wednesday, Mr. Kawagoe contributed Y.500 to the Social Welfare Fund of the Japanese Residents' Corporation. The fund was started with an Imperial purse.

WOMAN GIVES GLOVES TO SENTRIES

Japanese Appreciation For Act of Kindness

"Warm" appreciation was expressed yesterday by the Japanese naval authorities here to a "mystery woman," who on Wednesday morning presented 20 pairs of fur-lined gloves to the sentry on duty on the Chapoo Road Bridge.

The warm gloves were accompanied by a request that they be distributed among the sailors guarding the Garden and the Chapoo Road bridges in the present sub-zero weather.

Before the sentry could ask the woman's name, she turned about and walked away.

The puzzled and thankful bluejacket said the woman was "young, shy and beautiful."

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations up to January 26, 1938. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

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Three Police Forces Control Whangpoo River

Customs Men Joined by To Tao Police, Japanese Gendarmes

LACK OF POLICE TENDERS A BIG HANDICAP

If the number of police forces is any criterion, the Port of Shanghai may soon become one of the best managed in the world, despite the disturbing influence of the hostilities. Enquiries made by the "North-China Daily News" show that the policing of the river is now being conducted by three separate units, namely, the Customs River Police, the Water Police of the Ta Tao (Great Way) City Government and, of course, the river gendarmes of the Japanese forces.

The Customs River Police are at present severely handicapped, owing to the fact that all their river craft were taken away by the Japanese naval authorities some time ago. Negotiations for the return of at least some of the police tenders have been going on for some time, and the return of the fire floats on Wednesday is believed to be a step in the right direction.

At the moment, however, the duties of the Customs River Police have been chiefly confined to the maintaining of law and order along the congested jetties on the Bund, particular attention being given to the innumerable cases of petty thieving and to attempts at smuggling.

Ta Tao Police

Somewhat similar, though, it is rumoured in some circles, not nearly so thoroughly, work is being carried out by the Ta Tao City Government Water Police in Pootung. These men have taken over a "beat" running from the old boom which stretches across the Whangpoo River from the Nantao Bund down to a point near Kiaochow, or roughly ten miles.

They have taken over the direction of all traffic along the wharves and jetties, and are reported to be exercising strict control over all traffic intended for the other side of the river.

Supplementing the work of these two forces is the policing of the entire length of the Whangpoo River by the river gendarmes of the Japanese military forces, who have established their headquarters in the Floating Restaurant which was formerly maintained by the Shanghai City Government off the Peking Road jetty. It is understood, however, that the Japanese gendarmes are confining their activities to cases of a military or naval nature.

LANDING PARTY TO HOLD MANOEUVRES

Population Warned of Moves In Hongkew, Yangtszepoo

With hostilities removed from Shanghai's doorsteps, Japanese bluejackets will this morning simulate war conditions to prevent their military prowess from becoming rusty, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The games will be marked by the absence of firing. The manœuvres will be held in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Areas.

In announcing the annual war games, the Japanese authorities asked the population of the two districts not to mistake the siren signal announcing the commencement of the manœuvres for an air raid warning.

ETHIOPIAN CLAIMS DENIED BY ROME

Italy Said To Be In Full Control In Abyssinia

Rome, Jan. 27.

The statement issued by the Ethiopian Legation in London yesterday, claiming that, according to direct reports from Abyssinia, "violent fighting is continuing in several provinces in the north and north-west," is strongly denied in official quarters here.

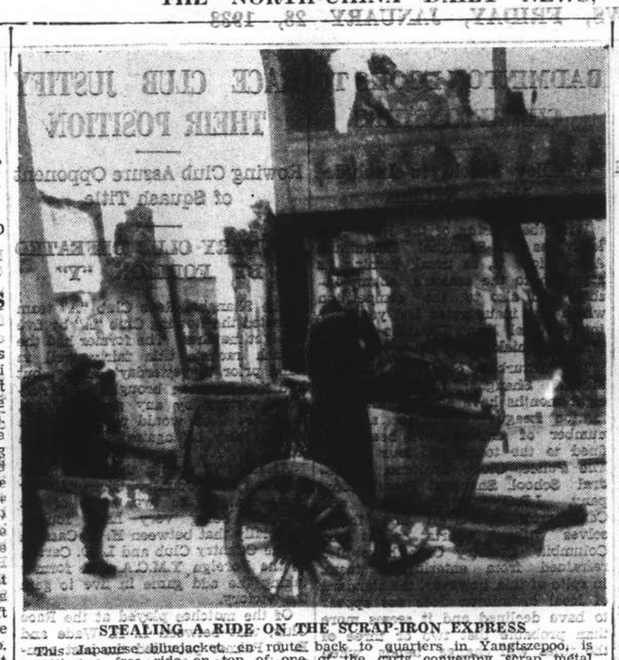
Italy, it is stated, is in full control of every part of Ethiopia.

It is suggested in Rome that the Ethiopian statement is designed to prevent any step by members of the League of Nations in favour of future recognition of Italy's Ethiopian Empire.

The Ethiopian statement, after claiming that Abyssinians are masters of the situation in many districts in Ethiopia, says that the "attempts of motorized and flying Italian columns to recapture lost positions have met, at most, only temporary success. Positions occupied one day often prove in grave danger the next."

The declaration alleges that three battalions of Eritreans have deserted, and states that in the past two months Italian losses have totalled twenty officers and 5,993 Italians and Askaris.

It admits, however, that Abyssinian losses have been equally large.—Reuter.



STEALING A RIDE ON THE SCRAP-IRON EXPRESS

This Japanese bluejacket, en route back to quarters in Yangtszepoo, is getting a free ride on top of one of the carts conveying scrap metal collected in the Eastern district. The carts, forming a long line, carry iron, steel and other metals picked up in the area, to temporary depots whence they are shipped to Japan.

Good Prospects Of Success for Peiping Regime

Japanese Official Describes Conditions in North

ECONOMIC BOOM NOTED IN JAPAN

If the new Peiping Government solves the problems of financing and the distribution of commodities, it will succeed, in the belief of Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China.

Interviewed by Japanese reporters on Wednesday, the official declared he was "astonished" at the "bright and cheerful atmosphere" prevailing in North China.

In Peiping, he said, conditions are "entirely normal," with both Chinese and Japanese residents enjoying prosperous business.

Admitting that he remained in Japan, whence he returned on Monday, for only 47 hours, Mr. Hidaka said he could not fail noticing signs of an economic boom.

One proof of Japan's financial soundness, he added, was supplied by the fact that only two months before the termination of the current fiscal year the Government had not yet spent two-thirds of the Y.2,500,000,000 budgetary appropriations for 1937-38.

Japan, Mr. Hidaka told the pressmen, is economically capable of accepting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's challenge of protracted hostilities.

Prior to proceeding to Tokyo to report to the Foreign Office, Mr. Hidaka made an inspection tour of North China. On his journey north, Mr. Hidaka accompanied Mr. Masayuki Tani, Minister to Austria, who was ordered by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to make a study of conditions in Central and North China.

$200 JUDGMENT FOR MONEY-LENDER

Claim of $50 Interest Not Allowed by Judge

Judgment in the sum of $200 and costs were awarded by Judge A. G. Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning in the case of Ram Singh against Tara Singh.

According to the plaintiff, he had lent $400 to Sadhu Singh and the defendant acted as a guarantor. Sadhu Singh, who had paid the plaintiff $200, left last August in a refugee ship, and the plaintiff therefore held the defendant responsible for the balance of the money. The plaintiff also claimed $50 interest from the guarantor.

Judge Mossop only awarded $200 judgment to the plaintiff, saying the $50 interest had not been specified in the promissory note he had produced in Court.

NO PASSES NEEDED FOR KIANGWAN

The Japanese Army and Naval spokesmen yesterday assured a representative of the "North-China Daily News," that no passes were necessary for foreign sight-seers, who cared to visit the Kiangwan Race Course area. The Civic Centre, however, is closed. The spokesmen further stated that attention must be paid to sentries, as other smaller and segregated areas may be closed for military reason or because they were unsafe for motorists.

DURHAMS O.-C. IS ENTERTAINED

Major Heslop Guest of St. George's Committee

Major E. T. Heslop, Commanding officer of the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, was the guest of honour at the usual tiffin of the committee of the Royal Society of St. George yesterday at the Shanghai Club.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, president of the society, occupied the chair and in proposing the health of the guest of honour expressed the great pleasure the committee had in being able to entertain him. They had known the Durham Light Infantry before, since the Second Battalion came to Shanghai in 1927. The regiment had always been known as a first rate sporting one and the commanding officer himself had a very fine sporting record. He went all through the Great War, was later Staff Captain in Egypt, and had occupied several other important posts.

Major Heslop replying stated that he had joined the Durham Light Infantry because of the regiment's good sporting history. He was in command because the Colonel fell sick, and though he had just arrived home on leave had had to assume command at 24 hours notice. He left England with 350 officers and men, and was joined by a similar number and the whole battalion had not paraded together until they landed here. He referred to the high degree of hospitality that Shanghai had extended to the battalion and their appreciation of it.

CHRYSLER RECORDS HELD BY COURT

Federal Anti-Monopolistic Investigations Open

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.

The records of the Chrysler Motor Company were ordered to be held by District Judge Ferdinand Geiger of the Federal Court here to-day pending a hearing on the petition of Mr. Robert Jackson, United States Assistant Attorney General, charging monopolistic practices by the company.

The records were impounded for ninety days to permit the Government to re-introduce evidence in support of its case "either in this or in another judicial district."

Mr. Jackson's petition indicated that the Federal Government would renew the investigation of alleged monopolistic practices in automobile financing.—United Press.

Seaforths Will Not Be Coming Here After All

Scottish Battalion to Stay in Hongkong

FUSILIERS LEAVING ON FEBRUARY 1

Local Scotsmen will no doubt be disappointed to learn that the Second Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, will not be coming to Shanghai after all, according to a message which was received by the British military authorities here yesterday from the Hongkong command. It had been reported previously that the battalion of the famous Scottish regiment which is on foreign service would be sent to Shanghai to replace the Second Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, which leaves for the Soudan on the first of next month.

It had also been rumoured that the Seaforths would be landed in Yangtszepoo, and would march behind their famous pipe band through Yangtszepoo and Hongkew, across the Garden Bridge, and down Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads to their billets. The many Shanghailanders who had been looking forward to seeing another Scottish regiment in Shanghai, and had been anticipating the thrill of watching a kilted battalion swinging through the streets of Shanghai, will have to wait until another day, for the Seaforths are to remain in Hongkong, leaving only two battalions for service in Shanghai. It is understood that the British military authorities have decided that the two battalions odd which will be left in Shanghai, the Second Battalion of the Loyal Regiment and the First Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, are sufficient in view of the fact that hostilities have moved away from the Shanghai area.

Meanwhile, arrangements have been concluded for the Royal Welch Fusiliers to march through Hongkew on February 1 to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, where they will embark for the Soudan. The Fusiliers will leave their billets at about 9 o'clock, march to the Race Course, down Nanking Road to The Bund, across the Garden Bridge, and thence through Hongkew to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. The usual ceremony which takes place on the departure of a British battalion from Shanghai, and the arrival of a fresh battalion, that of exchanging greetings at the Race Course, will thus be dispensed with on this occasion.

RIVAL U.S. LABOUR CAMPS PREPARE

Drive for New Adherents to Follow Truce Failure

Washington, Jan. 27.

America's rival labour movements, the American Federation of Labour and the more recent Committee of Industrial Organisation, are preparing drives to win members to their respective causes following the breakdown of "peace" conferences designed to unite the nation's labour movement.

The A.F.L. have debated a "divide and conquer" campaign against the C.I.O., which, under the forceful leadership of Mr. John L. Lewis, prepares simultaneously to enroll more recruits and consolidate its ranks.

The Federation's first step, informed sources said, might be to attempt to get the International Ladies Garment Workers to leave the C.I.O. and rejoin the A.F.L. from which they broke. A scramble by the rival factions to build up membership at each other's expense appears likely. Coal fields and clothing factories may become fields for a membership battle.

The A.F.L. are anxious to entice members back into their fold from the longest-established C.I.O. unions. These unions, the source of most of the C.I.O.'s income, will likely come under the A.F.L.'s strongest fire.—Reuter.

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Spunt Cup First Round Draw Made

EARLY NEXT MONTH PLAY TO BEGIN

Eight Rugger Teams Are To Fight for Trophy

DURHAMS, MARINES SEEN AS LIKELY WINNERS

The draw for the first round of the Spunt Cup has seen what seems equivalent to a "seeding" of the three best teams in the competition and the U.S. Marines, S.R.U.F.C., and Durham Light Infantry 1st XVs will all go through to the semi-finals of the competition unless untoward results develop. The first round in this competition will start in the early part of next month.

Last year the Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, won the Spunt Cup, having shown up particularly well throughout the season. They have been considerably weakened this year and have seen most of their stars leaving Shanghai. The few that remain still play whenever the opportunity offers, but the Battalion side has not been matched against any of the senior teams here for some time, and are due to leave Shanghai soon.

Of the three teams fancied, it would be difficult to pick the winners, the Durhams playing very well, with the Marines continually improving, while the Club is not considered so strong. The series will be on a knock out basis and doubtless the final will attract a considerable crowd. It is to be regretted that the Royal Welch Fusiliers will not be here to take part in the competition owing to their impending departure, as the four senior sides would have made the contest all the more attractive.

Remarkable Pluck

Rugger followers will appreciate the pluckiness of P. De Beaumont, the Club fullback, who broke his jaw playing in the farewell match between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Club, and who continued playing to the end of the game after which he collapsed. He is now in hospital and is of course out of active rugger this season. De Beaumont played his usual steady game and not one of the large crowd of spectators realized that he was "carrying on" in the best traditions of the game.

The Club will miss him as his return to the 1st XV gave A. G. White the opportunity to go up and strengthen the half line which had been grievously weak.

The following are the conditions of play for the Spunt Cup.

1. A player may not play for more than one team in the competition.

2. All matches shall be played on the S.R.U.F.C. pitches on the Recreation Ground.

3. The date and time at which matches shall be played and the referee of each game will be determined by the General Committee of the S.R.U.F.C.

The fixtures are: U.S. Marines 1st XV v. Durham Light Infantry 2nd XV; Club 1st v. French Army; U.S. Marines 2nd v. Club 2nd XV; Durhams 1st XV v. Area Details.

"GET OFF MY FOOT!"

Swift, the Bolton goal-keeper, is seen holding off Scott of Brentford in a recent First Division Home soccer match. The Brentford forward seems concerned about his left foot and ready to retaliate.

BRENTFORD TO MEET WOLVES

First Division Leaders Will Face Closest Rivals in Home Soccer To-morrow

By Scrutator

LEAGUE Football engages the attention of the soccer clubs at Home this week-end, and the most important game will be the meeting of Wolverhampton and Brentford and I am going to take the homesters to halt the progressive march of the Londoners. Preston North End should defeat Bolton Wanderers who went down last week to Derby. Charlton should defeat Birmingham although a draw is a possibility. Chelsea, Portsmouth, and Grimsby should win their games. The Yorkshire Derby between Huddersfield and Leeds United should end in a win for the homesters.

Home teams should win most of the games in the Second Division. Aston Villa, meeting old First Division rivals in the Wednesday, should win. Sheffield United should have no difficulty in defeating Barnsley to retain an interest in the championship. The Spurs, in spite of a mid-week game, should defeat Luton.

Millwall Should Win

Millwall should win at Newport, and Queen's Park over Walsall to keep the promotion question an open one. Notts County went down badly to Millwall on Monday; still, they should defeat Reading.

York City, in view of their victory over West Brom Albion, should return an away win at the expense of Accrington. Gateshead should defeat their county rivals, Hartlepools. Hull City and Rotherham should return home wins to keep the leadership question an open one. New Brighton will be playing a cup-tie, and this should prove of advantage to Lincoln who should win the league game. Oldham should defeat Wrexham, whilst Doncaster Rovers will do well to hold a point at Rochdale.

The big game in Scotland will be the meeting of Hearts and Motherwell. The Tynecastle Brigade unexpectedly went out to Dundee United, a Second Division club, in the cup last Saturday, and will be out to show that their form was all wrong. I am going to support them for a win here. Aberdeen should defeat St. Johnstone who will have met Arbroath in a cup replay. This should also help St. Mirren, who visit Arbroath, to take both points. Queen's Park should defeat Partick who will have been engaged in a cup-replay, and Rangers should defeat Third Lanark.

English League

First Division

Charlton A. v. Birmingham
Chelsea v. Middlesbrough
Derby v. Manchester City
Everton v. Bolton W.
Grimsby T. v. Liverpool
Huddersfield T. v. Leeds United
Leicester City v. Blackpool
Portsmouth v. Stoke
Preston N. E. v. West Brom A.
Sunderland v. Arsenal
Wolverhampton v. Brentford

Second Division

Aston Villa v. Sheffield Wed.
Bradford v. Blackbourn R.
Burnley v. Newcastle United
Bury v. Notts Forest
Chesterfield v. Coventry City
Manchester United v. Stockport
Norwich City v. Fulham
Sheffield United v. Barnsley
Swansea v. Plymouth
Tottenham v. Luton T.
West Ham U. v. Southampton

Third Division (Southern)

Brighton v. Cardiff City
Bristol City v. Aldershot
Clapton Orient v. Bristol Rovers
Crystal Palace v. Bournemouth
Gillingham v. **Exeter**
Newport County v. **Millwall**
Notts County v. Reading
Queen's Park v. Walsall
Southend U. v. Northampton T.
Torquay United v. Mansfield T.
Watford v. Swindon

Third Division (Northern)

Accrington v. **York City**
Carlisle v. Tranmere Rovers
Chester v. Bradford City
Darlington v. Barrow
Gateshead v. Hartlepools United
Hull City v. Halifax Town
New Brighton v. **Lincoln City**
Oldham v. Wrexham
Port Vale v. Crewe
Rochdale v. Doncaster
Rotherham United v. Southport

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen v. St. Johnstone
Arbroath v. **St. Mirren**
Clyde v. **Celtic**
Hamilton v. Ayr United
Hearts v. **Motherwell**
Kilmarnock v. Dundee
Morton v. Hibernians
Queen of the South v. **Falkirk**
Queen's Park v. Partick Thistle
Rangers v. Third Lanark

Second Division

Airdrie v. King's Park
Dundee United v. Dumbarton
Dunfermline v. Alloa
East Stirling v. Montrose
Edinburgh City v. Forfar
Leith Ath. v. East Fife
Raith Rovers v. Cowdenbeath
St. Bernard's v. Albion R.
Stenhousemuir v. Brechin City

TEN PINS LEAGUE TO OPEN FEB. 8

Championships Will Begin In March

Play in the Ten Pins League of the Shanghai Bowling Congress is to begin on February 8 and will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning at 8 p.m., to be completed on Thursday, March 10.

The League this year is divided into two divisions. The five teams in the "A" Division are the American Club, the Shanghai Race Club, the Columbia Country Club, the Marines and the Y.M.C.A. In the "B" Division are the junior teams of these five and also the Swiss Club.

Competition will open on the first night with the American Club meeting the Race Club and the Columbia Country Club against the Marines while the Y.M.C.A. have a bye.

The championships will begin in March in three categories: mixed doubles, men's doubles, and men's singles. The mixed doubles will begin first and the men's singles, last. Each of the championships will be run off in a series of three rounds.

HOME CUP, LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, Jan. 26.

The following are the results of Association football matches played to-day:—

F.A. Cup 4th Round Replays

Tottenham 5, New Brighton 2
Manchester United 1, Barnsley 0
Stoke 1, Bradford 2
Liverpool 1, Sheffield United 0

Scottish Cup 1st Round Replays

Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 3
Partick Thistle 3, Stranraer 0

First Division

Brentford 3, Everton 0
Bolton 2, Huddersfield 0
Leeds 1, Grimsby 1
Middlesbrough 0, Portsmouth 0
West Bromwich 0, Charlton 0
Blackpool 0, Wolverhampton 2

Second Division

Plymouth 1, Chesterfield 1
Notts Forest 1, Burnley 1

Third Division (South)

Swindon 1, Bournemouth 0

Third Division (North)

York 4, Chester 0
Lincoln 4, Bradford City 0.—Reuter.

DUDAS OUTPOINTS FORMER CHAMPION

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.

Steve Dudas, up and coming heavyweight from Edgewater, New Jersey, scored his greatest triumph to-night when he trimmed Bob Olin, former world light-heavyweight champion, in ten hard-fought rounds. Dudas, a heavy hitter, had the edge in weight, tipping the scales at 193 against 180¾.—United Press.

MOST FAMOUS BRIDGE TEAM DIVORCED

Mrs. Culbertson Granted Suit Against Partner

New York, Jan. 27.

America's leading bridge team were dissolved to-day when Mrs. Culbertson, formerly Miss Josephine Murphy, was granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of mental cruelty.

Mr. Ely Culbertson first met his wife, an authority on bridge and associate editor of the "Bridge World Magazine," while playing cards at the Knickerbocker Whist Club in New York in 1922, and a few months later, on June 11, 1923, they were married.

Mr. Culbertson was born in the Caucasus 44 years ago.—Reuter.

S'HAI LEAGUE SOCCER STANDINGS

Following are the league standings to date, according to the official records of the Shanghai Football Association.

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
A.S.F.	6	5	1	0	44	15	11
S.F.X.A.A.	8	4	2	2	28	16	10
Loyals	7	4	1	2	29	17	9
S.M.P.	5	4	0	1	20	13	8
R.W.F.	7	3	0	4	26	18	6
Lusitano	6	3	0	3	19	26	6
D.L.I.	4	1	2	1	11	11	4
S.F.C.	6	1	2	3	6	27	4
S.R.C.	5	1	0	4	9	24	2
Sokol	8	0	2	6	13	38	2

Reserve Division

R.W.F.	7	7	0	0	41	6	14
Loyals	7	5	0	2	32	15	10
D.L.I.	7	4	0	3	22	10	8
A.S.F.	7	4	0	3	25	17	8
S.M.P.	8	4	0	4	18	24	8
S.F.C.	7	3	1	2	23	30	7
S.F.X.A.A.	7	3	0	4	19	39	6
S.R.C.	7	2	1	4	23	29	5
Sokol	7	1	2	4	13	25	4
Lusitano	8	1	0	7	22	52	2

Second Division

Brit. Navy	5	4	1	0	21	6	9
Savoia	4	4	0	0	20	7	8
R.W.F.	4	3	0	1	20	8	6
French Forces	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
Russ. Regt.	5	3	0	2	11	11	6
Area Details	5	2	0	3	9	11	4
U.T. Party	5	1	1	3	15	23	3
R.A.M.C.	5	1	0	4	6	15	2
B.M.P.	4	1	0	3	9	24	2
Vitiaz	5	0	0	5	5	18	0

Third Division

F.Y.M.C.A.	6	1	0	1	24	4	10
Abteilung	5	3	1	1	16	19	7
Vitiaz	5	3	0	2	20	11	6
J.A.C.	6	2	2	2	21	26	6
Area Details	4	2	1	1	18	8	5
P.T.H.	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Russ. A.A.	4	1	1	2	10	10	3
J.R.C.	6	0	0	6	9	36	0
Khalsa	3	0	0	3	0	18	0

BROMWICH DEFEATS VON CRAMM

Young Australian Enters Final of Tennis Tournament

BUDGE TO MEET QUIST IN SEMI-FINAL

Adelaide, Jan. 27.

Johnny Bromwich, 19-year-old Australian youth, entered the final of the Australian open men's singles championship to-day by beating the German champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, in three straight setts. The ambidexterous Australian "boy-wonder" won in convincing manner, 6-3, 7-5 and 6-1.

An upset marked the women's championship, Miss Wayne, the title-holder, losing to Miss Stevenson.

Bromwich's defeat of the great German player came only as a mild surprise. The young Australian, who was runner-up last year in the Australian championship, has been showing excellent form recently.

In the other semi-final of the men's tourney Budge is meeting Adrian Quist for the right to enter the final. Budge gained entry to the semi-final yesterday by beating Len Schwartz in three setts. Bromwich entered the semi-finals by eliminating Gene Mako, also in three setts.—United Press.

Two Surprises

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Adelaide, Jan. 26.

The second round of the Australian lawn tennis championships furnished two surprises to-day in the defeat of Henner Henkel, Germany's No. 2 ranking player, and Jack Crawford, veteran Australian Davis Cup player, by virtually unknown competitors.

G. A. Hogland was the conqueror of the German, winning by 1|6, 4|6, 6|3, 6|0, 6|4, while L. A. Schwartz took the measure of Crawford by 7|5, 5|7, 6|3, 8|6.

In the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles, John Bromwich and Miss Wilson (Australia) eliminated Donald Budge and Miss Bunday (America) by 6|0, 6|2.

In the men's doubles, darkness put a stop to the marathon struggle between the German pair, Baron von Cramm and Henkel, and Harper and Clemenger. The score of the match when interrupted was 4|6, 7|5, 1|6, 6|3 and 10-10.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS SELECTED

The following teams have been selected to represent the Shanghai Hockey Club in their three matches this week-end. The "A" team will meet the German Hockey Club "A" on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.; the "B" team will meet the Durham Light Infantry "B" on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.; and the "C" team will meet Khalsa on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. The three games will be played on the Race Course.

S.H.C. "A":—E. H. Brazel, C. A. Bowen, H. A. Crickmer, R. W. Edwards, C. B. Broadbent, J. G. Cotesworth, I. H. Kendall, P. Watkin-Williams, H. W. Keep, J. W. Pote-Hunt, J. S. Kenyon. Umpire: W. J. Silvey.

S.H.C. "B":—C. Woodhouse, J. H. Blakelock, W. G. Graham, R. W. Edwards, C. H. W. Robertson, J. G. Cotesworth, T. A. Grant, W. J. Silvey, A. Lyle, H. F. B. Gardener, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "C":—H. G. Reed, G. T. Gambling (captain), G. E. Barker, J. H. Ford, E. W. Price, C. G. Grosset, J. C. Lucas, J. F. R. Loutit, J. C. Boldero, C. F. D. Lowe, R. M. P. Skinner. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

BASKETBALL FIXTURES WILL SOON BE FINISHED

Two matches in the Junior Division made up last night's programme in in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League as both the "Y" Cubs and the Unions were successful. The former won over Zero by 29-15 while the latter edged out the Blues, 30-29.

BADMINTON LOOKS TO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whalley Shield to Include Many Nations

With the passing of the New Year festivities the Shanghai Badminton Association is, as usual, turning its attention to the season's championships and also to the competition which was inaugurated last year, the International Men's Doubles for the Whalley Shield.

The disturbed conditions in and around Shanghai during the past eight months have affected the Badminton League inasmuch as the number of entries have been confined to the teams of four clubs. The Police, Clube Lusitano, Cathedral School, Shanghai Power Company, I.R.C., Jewish Club and Canavarro's Sports all find themselves without courts whilst the Columbia Country Club have also refrained from entering a team. In spite of this, however, the standard of local badminton does not appear to have declined and it seems more than probable that two or three of the titles will change hands when the Championships are played.

It is never safe to prognosticate but it must be remembered that some of the players have been in possession of local honours for several years and that there are younger exponents now gaining in experience just as the experienced players are gaining in years.

Unfortunately, last year all the results of the finals could not be determined by actual play as illness in some cases prevented the games from taking place. The title holders stand as follows:—

Men's Singles.—A. G. Meise.
Men's Doubles.—A. G. Meise and J. Berents.
Ladies' Singles.—Mrs. Burton.
Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Maitland.
Mixed Doubles.—Mrs. Burton and A. G. Meise.

The Association Committee have decided to extend the closing date of the entries until February 10 which will give more opportunity for the doubles players to decide their combination.

The Whalley Shield

This interesting competition is an international knock-out and one couple must be nominated by each country entering a side.

Last year ten different sides competed and the result was a win for Portugal, represented by B. V. de Senna and C. da Silva, both of whom have not had much opportunity for practice up to the present this season. The runners-up were Australia, L. Kew and H. Eardley who, if they join forces again, will be a formidable combination.

It is believed that the following nine teams are certain entries:—Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Greece, Norway, Portugal and Scotland with a possibility of America and Russia also being represented.

"SUMO" CHAMPION RETAINS HIS TITLE

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Futabayama, Japan's premier "sumo" wrestler, yesterday retained his championship belt, which he has already worn for two years.—Domei.

RACE CLUB JUSTIFY THEIR POSITION

Rowing Club Assure Opponent of Squash Title

COUNTRY CLUB DEFEATED BY FOREIGN "Y"

The Shanghai Race Club "A" team defeated the Rowing Club "A" by five straight matches. The former had the squash rackets title fairly well in hand prior to yesterday's affray, but had the Oarsmen brought off a surprise victory by any great margin, the Race Club would probably have had to play off against the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A", their nearest rivals.

At the "Y" courts, the home team defeated the Country Club "A" by three matches to two, some of the matches being very hard fought, especially that between H. K. Cassells of the Country Club and L. D. Carson of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the former taking the odd game in five to gain the victory.

Of the matches played at the Race Club, that between L. H. Wade and E. J. Palmer provided the best competition. The first two games were shared, and in the third, Palmer held a lead of 7-1, when Wade came up irresistably and went on to win 9-7, while in the fourth and last game, Wade led 7-0, and Palmer came up to tie the score at 7-7 and then again at 8-8, several "hand ins" and "hand outs" being played before the eventual winner gained his point and the match.

D. J. Raeburn, the Rowing Club 1st string, lost to W. Welch in four games. E. B. Cumine and S. Godkin had a long struggle, the former only just winning after a protracted fight.

The match between H. K. Cassels and L. D. Carson at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. saw Cassels winning the first two games comparatively easily, but Carson turned the tables on him in the next two games, the fifth going to 7-9 in Cassels favour. But each point here was very strenuously contested. Another long drawn out match was that between J. P. Hawes and J. Sackville West, the former winning in five games, all of which were very close. The following were the scores:

Race Club "A" 5, Rowing Club "A" 0

W. A. Welch defeated D. J. Raeburn, 9-1, 9-5, 7-9, 9-0.
L. H. Wade defeated E. J. Palmer, 9-5, 9-10, 9-7, 10-9.
E. B. Cumine defeated S. Godkin, 9-3, 8-10, 9-6, 9-6.
M. Benavitch defeated W. Neugebauer, 9-3, 9-5, 9-10, 10-8.
J. W. Pote-Hunt defeated H. G. Fabian, 9-1, 9-5, 9-3.

Y.M.C.A. 3, Country Club 2

L. D. Carson lost to H. K. Cassels, 4-9, 4-9, 9-3, 9-3, 7-9.
D. Green defeated H. M. Snow, 9-5, 9-5, 9-10, 9-5.
C. C. Squires lost to F. E. T. Marshall, 2-9, 7-9, 6-9.
J. P. Hawes defeated J. Sackville West, 9-7, 5-9, 8-10, 9-5, 10-8.
J. G. Forbes defeated S. C. Riggs, 9-2, 9-3, 9-3.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEAT GUY'S HOSPITAL AT RUGBY

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 26.

Cambridge University defeated Guy's Hospital by 25 points to nil in a Rugby Union match played to-day.—Reuter.

I.C.I. INTEND TO GET THEIR OWN BACK

Mixed Hockey Side To Meet Telephone Team

A return mixed hockey match will be played between the Telephone Co. and the Imperial Chemical Industries on Monday, January 31, at 10.30 a.m. at Kiaochow Park. In the first encounter the Telephones emerged victorious by 5 goals to 1.

The outcome of the match on Monday will virtually decide the 'champion' mixed hockey team, and a very interesting game is expected to develop.

With the inclusion of Mrs. C. Getz, S. A. Collaco and F.M.F. Guitierrez, the I.C.I. will be fielding a stronger side than at the previous match—but on the other hand, the Telephones have on their team such prominent hockey names as: Misses Esther Bloomfield, Isa Sinclair, Mmes. Norah Sinclair, Sybil Forestier, K. M. Pate, S. P. Karanjia and R. C. Murray.

The teams are as follows:

I.C.I.:—Mrs. C. Getz, Misses, N. Kelly, J. Donelly, I. Ginter, S. A. Collaco, F. M. F. Guitierrez, J. G. Forbes, S. M. Gillespie, R. J. Parsons, G. W. Blown, I. H. Kendall.

TELEPHONES:—V. V. Petrow, A. C Sinclair, K. M. Pate; Mrs. S. Forestier, A. L. Symons, Mrs. N. Sinclair; Miss E. Bloomfield, R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia, Miss I. Sinclair, J. Ladd. Reserves: A. B. Wilkinson, Lee.

Amateur for Stockport.—R. W. Lees, the Cambridge University centre forward, and a former Stockport Grammar School boy, has signed amateur forms for Stockport county.

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Ten Raiders in Swift Attack on Hankow Airfield

Sixty Bombs Dropped Despite Anti-Aircraft Defence

CHINESE ACTIVITY NEAR WUHU RECOUNTED

Hankow, Jan. 27.

About ten Japanese aeroplanes visited the Wuhan area shortly after nine o'clock this morning and dropped about sixty bombs on the air field at Hankow and a smaller number in Hanyang, in the vicinity of the arsenal.

A Ford 'plane on the Hankow air field, which, Chinese quarters state, had previously been damaged, was completely wrecked. This, according to offi;cial Chinese quarters, was the only damage done.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns kept the visitors at a fair height and forced them to break formation for the sake of safety. The Japanese have not done this in any previous raids on Hankow.

The first batch of six 'planes split up into two groups of three after bombing the air field. One squadron turned northward towards the Pei-ping-Hankow Railway, and the other southward towards Chiaokow, eight miles up the Han River, where the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. have a large cigarette factory.

Both squadrons then returned and were joined by more 'planes, but the anti-aircraft fire was so intense and dangerously close that the raiders split up into ones and twos. They then flew to Hangkang and unloaded bombs which, from a distance, appeared to fall on the side of a hill in the open country.

The third Wuhan city, Wuchang, was apaprently ignored.

Chinese Losses

Chinese circles here admit that the Chinese lost two aeroplanes in yesterday's raid on Nanking. One was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, and another brought down near the capital, while a third bomber made a forced landing at Anking, capital of Anhwei, because of engine trouble. Repairs were made and this 'plane returned to its base to-day.

Chinese reports claim that thirty Japanese 'planes were destroyed on the ground during the attack on the aerodrome.

It is also claimed that Chinese aircraft made three raids yesterday on Wuhu, bombing the Japanese aerodrome and also Japanese positions between Wuhu and Lukang, to the east of Wuhu. The Chinese aircraft are also stated to have given valuable support to the Chinese troops operating east of Wuhu.

Chinese despatches received here to-day assert that the Japanese forces are using one division of troops for a drive westward towards Hofei (Luchowfu), in North Anhwei.—Reuter.

Japanese Claims

In early morning raids on the Hankow and Nanchang aerodromes, Japanese naval aircraft yesterday brought down or damaged fourteen Chinese machines, a Japanese naval spokesman announced last night. While all Japanese machines returned to their respective bases, several men aboard were wounded in these two actions, he said.

Seven Chinese pursuit machines of the Soviet 1-16 type were shot down over Nanchang, the spokesman stated. About seven more Chinese machines were aloft at the time of the encounter.

In addition, three grounded machines and two hangars were set on fire and destroyed by bombs, he further claimed.

At the Hankow airfield, one large-sized bomber, a medium-sized machine and two smaller craft were bombed and set on fire in addition to one hangar.

Amoy Air-Raid

Hongkong, Jan. 27.

According to reports from Amoy yesterday morning four Japanese aeroplanes dropped nine bombs over the city, one of which struck a Chinese hotel and killed many occupants. This afternoon four aeroplanes again flew over Amoy, en route to Feichen, and dropped twelve bombs killing and wounding a number of Chinese civilians.—Reuter.

NAZI COUP FEARED IN AUSTRIA

Paris Press Hints of New German-Italian Move

Vienna, Jan. 27.

Herr Tavs, an engineer who is the right-hand man of Captain Leopold, head of the Austrian Nazis, is likely to be charged with high treason following a police raid on the Nazi headquarters here yesterday when documents of the highest importance were seized. Captain Leopold was questioned but has not yet been arrested. The police raid has caused a great sensation here.—Havas.

French Press Alarmed

Paris, Jan. 27.

It is rumoured in Geneva that a Nazi coup d'etat is to take place in Austria before the visit of Herr Hitler to Rome next May, writes Mme Genevieve Tabouis in "L'Œuvre." Similar reports are printed in the Communist paper L'Humanite."

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, is said to have informed M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, now in Geneva, of very alarmist reports about a speech which Herr Hitler will deliver on European affairs next Sunday, as well as the action which will follow immediately after this speech. The recall of Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador in Vienna, is expected to be the prelude to important German moves in Austria.

"All chancelleries have been informed that Italy, in full agreement with Germany, will shortly send 50,000 men to Spain. The fate of peace may hang in the balance within the next few days, the paper reports.—Havas.

JAPANESE FIRM FOR YANGTZE TRADING

Semi-Monopolist Concern to Co-Ordinate Economy

ASSERTION IN DIET BY FOREIGN MINISTER

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Special semi-official concerns will be organized by the Japanese Government to take part in the economic rehabilitation of Central and North China.

Such firms, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, revealed in the Diet yesterday, will be charged with the task of carrying out plans for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation.

No decision, he revealed, has yet been made by the Government regarding the operation of public utilities in China. These, he said, may either be managed by the state or by statecontrolled private enterprises. Special effort will be made to ensure that development of public utilities benefits both China and Japan.

N. China Currency

The Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, said the Japanese Government will actively assist the newly established Peiping regime in replacing the banknotes in circulation with new currency and will give all possible aid to the projected reserve bank which will be China's sole bank of issue. Thereafter, the Governments of Japan and China will seek to maintain parity between the Yen and the Yuan.

Taking his cue from Mr. Cordell Hull, the astute American Secretary of State, Mr. Shinji Yoshino, Minister of Commerce and Industry, announced that he would negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with the United States and Germany. With every market in the world enclosing itself within high barrier walls, Mr. Yoshine declared, Japan had no alternative to concluding barter agreements.

War Indemnity

Japan's demands for war indemnity against China included "not only all reparations demanded by a victor" but also the indemnification for the losses sffuered by Japanese in China, the Foreign Minister declared to-day in reply to a question on details of the four-point peace terms to the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Japan "need not have" territorial ambitions in China, declared the Premier, Prince Konoye, to-day in reply to a request for the elucidation of frequent Governmental protestations that Japan is not seeking land on the continent.

"Japan need not have such an ambition" he declared. "There is no contradiction between the wish for the establishment of a new regime in north or central China and the spirit of respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China. Misunderstanding abroad on this subject should be dispelled."

Gen. Gen Sugiyama, Minister of War, placed the present strength of China's armies at "no more than 1,000,000 men who are demoralized." He added that the day is near when Gen. Chiang Kai-shek will take a disastrous fall in spite of his brave talk of long-term resistance."

Armaments were being brought to China through Mongolia, Kwangtung and Indo-China in the opinion of Gen. Sugiyama and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister.

Manchoukuo Developments

Gen. Sugiyama, in his capacity of chairman of the Manchurian Affairs Board, dealt with fears that the importation of foreign capital to develop heavy industries in Manchoukuo might lead to a domination of the enterprises by Occidental stockholders.

Replying to Mr. Tanizo Koyama, Minseito, the War Minister declared that conditions differed now from those prevailing in 1905, when the late Mr. E. H. Harriman, the American financier, proposed that the South Manchuria Railway Co., then a infant concern, be placed under joint American-Japanese management.

The newly-organized Heavy Industry Development Company was created to preclude rivalry and antagonism between the heavy industries of Japan and Manchoukuo. Its profits, the War Minister continued should not be monopolized by certain classes because the shareholders in the new company represented varied strata of society.—Domei.

NANTAO HAS BLAZE NEAR "ZONE"

Flames in Native City Area Reminiscent of War Days

Reminiscent of recent war times, a large fire burned fiercely in Nantao for several hours yesterday evening. Observers in the International Settlement were of the opinion that the blaze was close to the boundary of the "Jacquinot Zone" where many thousands of refugees are finding shelter.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade had five calls through the day, including one "malicious false alarm" at Nanking and Honan Roads. There were two cotton mill fires in Yangtszepoo.

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British Trade Makes Progress On Sound Lines

Mr. Reginald McKenna Sees U.S. Recession Fading

BRITAIN MUST DEVELOP HER EXPORT BUSINESS

London, Jan. 26.

Presiding to-day at the annual meeting of the Midland Bank, the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, the Chairman, said he saw no ground for pessimism in the future.

"We must not, it is true," he said, "under-rate the importance of American developments and their effect upon other parts of the world. If the recent shrinkage in American business should, for any reason, persist, then it seems likely that the slow but substantial growth of world trade, which has been gathering strength until the middle of last year, may definitely be arrested.

"With the decline in total trade, it becomes all the more important that we should neglect no opportunity of expanding exports. The special rearmament demand is temporary only; maintenance of export trade is a permanent necessity."

The Chairman considered it wrong "to deduce from the recent commodity and stock exchange movements that we are on a lasting downward curve. A clearing out of the speculative position, in the long run, is not bad for trade."

"There are signs already," he added, "that the depressing effect here of the American closing down of purchases of capital goods is a spent force, and that underlying factors, making for wider industrial activity, are again coming into play.

"The demand for short-term industrial and trade advances has shown an appreciable revival during last year, and the Midland Bank figures have shown evidence of this most clearly, in engineering trades, clothing industries, retail trade, entertainments and public services.

"Furthermore, the long expected slackening of building activity has not yet become serious."

Mr. McKenna also stressed the improvement in the quality of the Bank's advances.

Not Living on Capital

He estimated that the 1937 adverse balance of payments were at least £50,000,000, but he did not support the conclusion of Sir Robert Kindersley, a director of the Bank of England, that Britain had drawn on her long-term capital abroad.

He pointed out that the country had spent during the last six years approximately £600,000,000 in the purchase of gold. There was no evidence that sales of British securities to foreign interests had been on such a scale, or that a vast increase of short-term liabilities had occurred.

It appeared, consequently, Mr. McKenna declared, very doubtful "whether our capital position has moved against us to any degree comparable to the addition to the gold reserve."

"On the evidence of the gold and capital movement," he added, "the contention that over the past six years we have been living upon capital does not appear to me to be well-founded."—Reuter.

ROBBER DISARMED BUT GANG ESCAPES

Armed robbers were active in the International Settlement last night, two lootings and an attempted looting being perpetrated between 6.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

The places entered were a house off Hart Road, a house in Lane 353 Sinza Road, and a house in Ming Ying Li, Kong Ka Jau, off Jessfield Road.

In the last instance only did the occupants of the house raise an alarm. They seized and disarmed one of five robbers but nevertheless the gang escaped. One of the bandits fired one shot which went wild. They obtained no loot.

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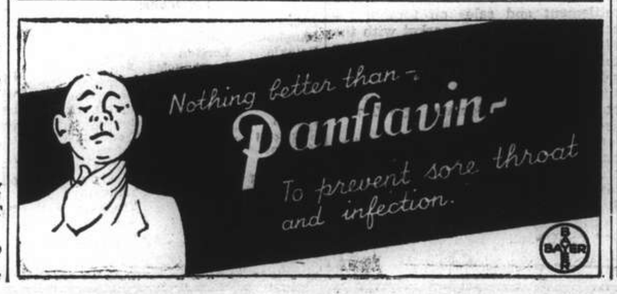

"MYSTERY PLANES" SUSPECTED

Japanese Allege Their Craft Often Followed

INTERIOR TOWNS FULL OF FOREIGN FLAGS

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Mystery aeroplanes have been shadowing Japanese warships and aircraft operating in South China, a spokesman for the Navy Office alleged to-day at a press conference.

The mystery craft usually followed Japanese warships and planes doggedly for long periods, and showed no emblems or marks that would indicate their identity, the spokesman declared. He expressed the opinion that they possibly were Chinese planes whose identification insignia had been concealed.

Questioned by correspondents as to whether the nationality of the aircraft was ascertainable by their types or shapes, the spokesman stated that he supposed that was possible, but that their nationality had not yet been established.

One Nearly Caught

Asked whether any clash had occurred between the mystery planes and Japanese naval aicrraft, the spokesman recalled one which had taken place near Macao some time ago.

One of the mystery planes had been shadowing Japanese aircraft near Macao for a long time, the spokesman said, when the Japanese planes turned about and chased it. The unknown plane managed to outdistance the Japanese pursuers, he stated.

Other information given at to-day's press conference was based on a report from Japanese naval pilots reconnoitering over towns in the interior of China.

The spokesman said the naval fliers had reported towns and villages in the interior "full of British and other foreign flags."

Because of this the Japanese pilots gained the impression that they were flying over British or other foreign towns, the spokesman asserted.—Domei.

U.S. LEADS WORLD AS EXPORTER

Imports Also Increase Big 1937 Trade Volume

Washington, Jan. 26.

The United States in 1937 was the world's leading exporter, handling thirteen per cent. of the world total, and showed a favourable balance of trade of $229,000,000, the Department of Commerce announced here to-day.

Exports from the United States in 1937 amounted to $3,346,000,000, an increase of $890,000,000 over 1936. Imports were $661,000,000 above the preceding year, being valued at $3,084,000,000.—United Press.

SHORTAGE OF STEEL IN BRITISH DOCKYARDS

London, Jan. 27.

Work in British dockyards is being seriously held up by the prevailing shortage of steel, says a special report in to-day's issue of the "Daily Herald" which learns that in the House of Commons next week, Mr. David Kirkwood, Labour Member for Dumbarton, will ask Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, how far it is true that large quantities of British steel are being exported in the form of war material whilst skilled dock workers at home are having to stand down one week in every month owing to the prevailing steel shortage. The Labour Party will therefore demand a ban on the export of war material.—Trans-Ocean.

British Vessel Intercepted by Spanish Rebels

H.M.S. Boreas Intervenes to Smooth the Way

BRITON KILLED IN AIR RAID ON VALENCIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Gibraltar, Jan. 27.

Shortly after leaving Gibraltar yesterday bound for a Spanish port, the British steamer Sheaf Crest was stopped by a nationalist armed trawler, which ordered the captain to return to Gibraltar.

The captain refused and sent out an appeal by wireless, in response to which the British destroyer Boreas (1,360 tons) rushed to the scene.

After explanatory talks, however, between the captains of the destroyer and the trawler, the Sheaf Crest was permitted to continue her voyage.—Reuter.

Aerial Ten-Hour Carnage

Hendaye, Jan. 26.

In probably the biggest air raid in history, 400 Italian and German planes to-day bombed the entire Teruel front for ten hours with 1,500 pound bombs in a merciless effort to blast a path for a Nationalist advance into Teruel, a Republican communique received here announced.

The devastating bombardment began shortly after midmorning and did not end until nightfall as the scores of Nationalist planes attacked the Republican first, second and third lines of defence and villages fifteen miles behind the front, the announcement said. The attack appeared to have been led by a squadron of late model German warplanes, it was reported.

Republican leaders claimed that despite the smashing aerial attack, the Republicans scored several swift victories north of Teruel and had occupied commanding positions on the Saragossa-Teruel highway. A Republican artillery barrage at dawn, it was claimed, also paved the way for a successful attack on Nationalist lines near Torra de Carcel.

Nationalist troops have been driving on Teruel for several weeks in a desperate effort to recapture the city after its fall into the hands of the Republicans.—United Press.

British Captain Killed

Valencia, Jan. 27.

A toll of 125 dead and 208 wounded was taken to-day during a Nationalist air-raid, and Captain Arnold Crone, of the small British steamer Dover Abbey, was killed.—Reuter.

ALL BELIEVED LOST IN FOUNDERED COLLIER

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Hope was abandoned to-day for the lives of 31 members of the crew of the 1,224-ton collier Shoko Maru, which foundered in a storm off Takashima in Otaru Bay, the Hokkaido, yesterday afternoon. Three bodies were recovered to-day.—Domei.

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Nearly everyone, at some time or other, dreams of a land where all is peace and contentment, and where everyone is happy and kind; for most it is but a dream, but for one man, Robert Conway, British consul at Baskul, it becomes a reality when he is taken to Shangri-La, a beautiful little valley, hidden from the outside world, deep in Tibet. That is the theme of James Hilton's famous novel, "Lost Horizon," which came to the Metropol Theatre last night. To Conway Shangri-La comes as the realization of his fondest dreams and a place where no man need be lonely amid crowds of his fellow-men; but to the other members of his party, stark realists all, who were taken to Shangri-La with him, it is at first nothing but a nightmare that has lasted into their waking hours. And thereby hangs the story of "Lost Horizon," which develops along sweeping and logical lines to a magnificent ending. Never has Mr. Ronald Colman had such a splendid part to play, and never has he done better than in his performance as Conway in "Lost Horizon;" that dreamy, far-away look in his eyes is just the look that Conway of Hilton's book must have had, and it is probably no exaggeration at all to say that no one else but Mr. Colman could have taken this role and given it full justice. And Mr. Warner as Chang, their genial host; could any one else have played the part of the kindly, gentle old philosopher to such perfection? And all the other members of this compact, splendidly working cast, they, too, are equally capable at handling their parts.

And now for three criticisms, the first a minor one. The make-up used by Mr. Jaffe as the High Lama was magnificently conceived and so well carried out that he actually looked the 200 years of age he was supposed to portray; but his neck, generally the first part to show signs of age, was as smooth and unmarked as any well-kept man this side of fifty! The second criticism concerns the cutting; one can understand the need for deleting some of the more unnecessary scenes in a film of this length, but more care should have been taken in the opening sequences to see that no sense of coherence was lost; and most of Chang's philosophical homilies form a vital part of "Lost Horizon." To delete parts of them borders on sacrilege. The third criticism is not of "Lost Horizon." but of the people in the audience last night. If people are not prepared occasionally to be moved by gentle appeals to the finer ideals of man, they should not be in the audience of a picture like "Lost Horizon;", if they do go, however, they should respect the feelings and rights of others not so sophisticated as they. Jeering remarks and untimely laughter are definitely marks of bad manners.—E.G.A.

GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER BAN LIFTED

Berlin, Jan. 27.

The temporary ban which was placed on the anti-semitic organ "Der Stuermer" has been lifted and although Herr Julius Streicher, head of the extreme wing of the National Socialist party, will remain the owner, there will be a new editor in charge of the organ.—Havas.

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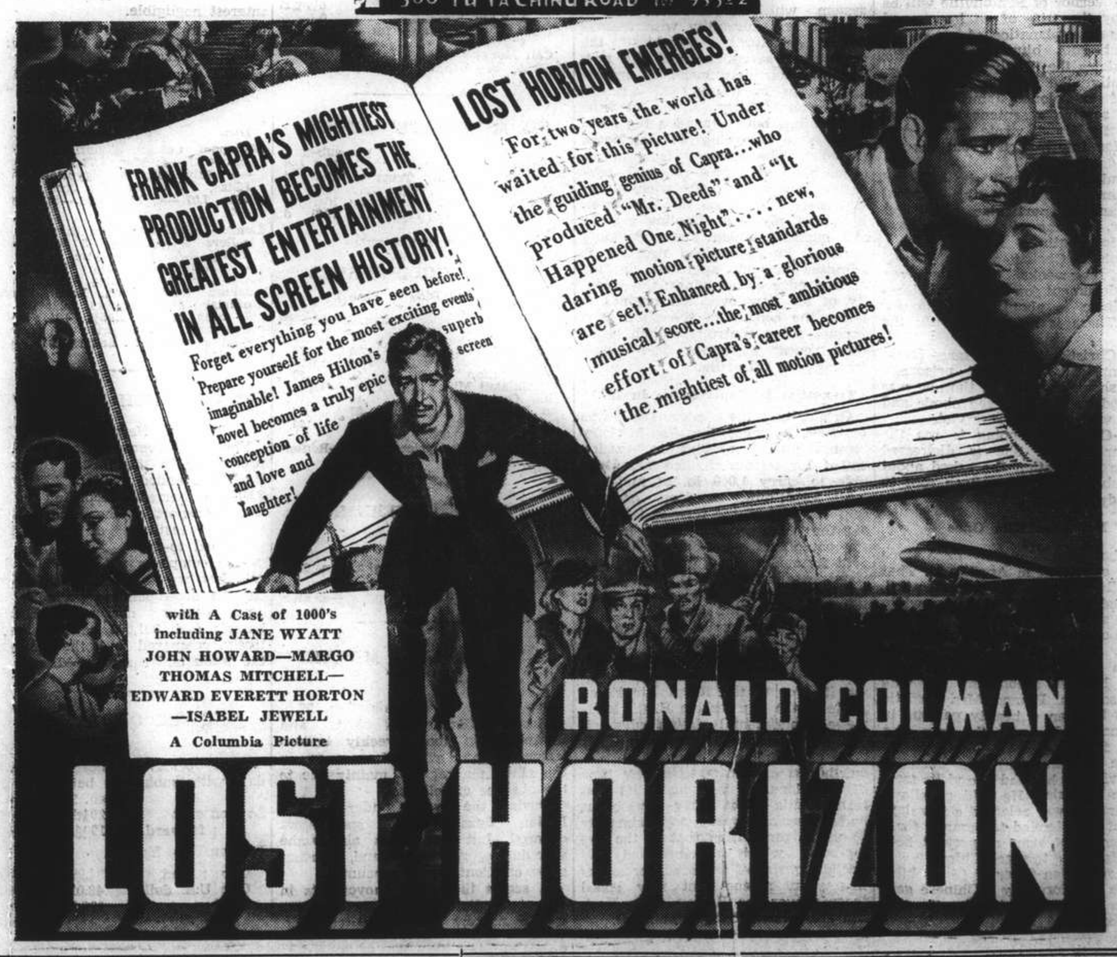

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS NEW LINERS

Speed and Comfort of New Landplanes: Cruising at More Than 200 Miles Per Hour

NINETEEN new landplanes are included in the list of air-liners which are scheduled to enter service with the fleet of Imperial Airways before the end of 1938. They comprise fourteen of the largest airline craft in existence—high-wing monoplanes weighing with full normal load approximately twenty-one tons and accommodating up to forty passengers— and five low-wing monoplanes capable of cruising at speeds of more than 200 miles an hour. They will supplement the Empire flying-boats on sections of the main imperial routes and replace the biplanes now operating the company's European services.

The first of the larger monoplanes, named "Ensign," has emerged for trial flights from the Armstrong Whitworth factory at Hamble, Southampton Water.

Early in 1936 the site was occupied by an office building, a large barn and green fields. Seven workmen were on the pay-roll. To-day, production of the "Ensign" and her sister aircraft is engaging more than seven hundred workers. The factory is fronted by steel doors wide enough to permit the passage of the wings of the "Ensign," which measure 127 feet from tip to tip, and high enough to provide plenty of headroom over her height of 23½ feet from the ground to the tips of the airscrew blades.

Designed maximum speed of the "Ensign" airliners is approximately 200 miles an hour. They will cruise at 165-170 m.p.h.—about the same speed as the Empire boats. Each is powered with four Siddeley Tiger IX 810-880 h.p. 14-cylinder radial air-cooled engines, driving controllable-pitch airscrews. On European routes they will carry forty passengers; on Empire routes, 27 passengers on day stages and 20 by night in sleeping berths. In all, the four aeroplanes represent a capital investment of about £750,000, making an average cost of nearly £54,000.

Modern Metal Construction

Impressive technical features of the new craft are the monocoque metal fuselage, the perfect streamline form of which is unbroken by excrescences, and the immense single spar that carries all main loads imposed on the wings. This is a massive built-up structure of corrugated light alloy sheet which looks more like a main structural member of a bridge than part of an aeroplane. The wings are built up around it and are covered with metal sheet forward and fabric aft. The undercarriage is the biggest retractile unit yet built. A single rubber-tyred wheel supports the weight of the aeroplane on each side. Special tyres, measuring 78 inches in diameter and 26 inches in width, were built for the purpose. Each can easily carry a load of more than twenty tons. Hydraulic mechanism retracts the wheels.

Three cabins and a promenade from which the changing scene below may be watched through wide windows, make up the passenger quarters. Each cabin will be 13 feet long and approximately nine feet in height and width, providing accommodation of a spaciousness and comfort not previously available in transport landplanes. Included in the crew of five men will be stewards whose task will be the preparation of meals in the aeroplane's own kitchen and attention to needs of the passengers.

The four-engined power-plant assures an ample margin of security in the unlikely event of engine failure. Designed service "ceiling" of the "Ensign" is 20,000 feet. Any three engines should enable it to maintain level flight, with full load on board, at heights of up to 12,500 feet, and two engines in the worst possible condition—with both engines on one side out of action—at heights of up to 4,000 feet. Normal range in still air will be approximately 800 miles.

Safe Landings

Payload and crew together will account for approximately four tons of the total laden weight. The fuel tanks have total capacity of 670 gallons—more than 2¼ tons. Ready for flight, the wings are loaded to about 19 pounds for each square foot of area, which is moderate in 1937 and indicates considerable margin for addition to load if circumstances should demand it. Landing speed is controlled and landing glide steepened by hydraulically operated wing-flaps. Minimum flying speed, with full load, is expected to be about 70 m.p.h. Time to take-off, with no helping wind, should not be more than 20 seconds and the aeroplane climbs to its most efficient operational level of 7,000 to 10,000 feet at a rate of nearly a thousand feet a minute.

Construction of five de Havilland low-wing monoplanes similar to the two "Albatross" aircraft ordered by the Air Ministry for transatlantic experiments was revealed in the Imperial Airways report. Each of these aeroplanes is powered with four of the new Gipsy-Twelve air-cooled supercharged engines, which give more than 500 h.p. for take-off. On the basis of test flights of the "Albatross," they should cruise at considerably more than 200 miles an hour. Imperial Airways may begin to take delivery of these aeroplanes early next year. Each of them has been given a name beginning with F—"Frobisher," "Falcon," "Fortuna," "Fingal," and "Fiona." The present intention is that they shall be employed chiefly on the company's European routes between London and Zurich and London and Budapest. They will be furnished to provide luxurious seating accommodation for about twenty passengers.

Built entirely of wood to a new system which combines immense strength and durability with reasonable structural weight, the "Albatross" aeroplanes and the new "F" class airliners mark an important stage in commercial aircraft development. They have "stressed skin" wings built around a big main spar, with covering of laminated plywood. The fuselage is a monocoque shell of a new material, consisting in a kind of sandwich of the extremely light balsa wood between layers of plywood. Cooling air for the engines, which are completely enclosed in streamlined nacelles, is admitted through apertures in the leading edge of the wings; the velocity of air flow over the engines is under the control of the pilot. The engines drive controllablepitch "constant speed" airscrews. The undercarriage is retractile.

Transatlantic Experiments in 1938

Originally the aeroplane was designed to meet the Air Ministry "transatlantic' specification, which called for a four-engined aeroplane able to carry 1,000 lb. of mails at least 3,000 miles non-stop. At present the first of the type to take the air, the "Albatross," is in the factory for equipment with devices to prevent formation of ice on engines and airframe, automatic pilot, water tanks for the crew, and additional navigational equipment. This work is scheduled for completion before the end of this month. Subsequently the de Havilland test pilots will give it a few more hours aloft before handing it over to the Royal Air Force pilots at the Martlesham Heath landplane experimental station where it will be put through the severe trials upon which depends issue of an airworthiness certificate to a new type of aeroplane. It will make its first transatlantic flight early next year; its high cruising speed, approximately 50 m.p.h. more than that of the flying-boats which accomplished the brilliant series of ten ocean crossings this year, means that new speed records over the England-New York run are certain to be established.

TREASURE SHIP FROM CHINA IN LONDON

Disguised Police Mix with Dock Workers

Plain clothes police mixed with stevedores and other dock workers at King George V Dock, Silvertown, on Jan. 3, while wooden boxes were being unloaded from the P. and O. liner Ranchi.

The boxes contained £2,000,000 worth of silver brought from China.

They were carried with general cargo while on the voyage from the East, but almost as soon as the Ranchi berthed, special police precautions were taken.

The bullion was taken away in ordinary delivery vans, and only those working on the boat knew what was in the wooden cases," a stevedore told "The Star."

Most of it is in silver coin, similar to a previous cargo of bullion which arrived from China a week previous. In these docks we are used to handling bullion, but seldom has so much been brought over on one voyage.

Saved From Japanese

According to an official of the Bank of China the bullion was shipped by the Chinese Government from Shanghai and Hongkong, and several more shipments are to follow.

They are sending it here as a precautionary measure," he told "The Star," "so as to prevent it falling into the hands of the Japanese."

Three men who found 1,600 Chinese dollars which had fallen from broken boxes of a previous shipment at the Royal Mint-street Refinery, were fined for stealing by finding at Thames court on Jan. 3.

William Henry Kinchen, 44, of James-place, Stepney, and William Foster, 44, of Beachcroft-buildings, Brook-street, Stepney, were fined £5 each, and Mark van Praag, 39, of Eric-street, Stepney, was fined £10.

It was stated that the coins were worth 1s. 3¼d. each, but had been withdrawn from currency, and were not legal tender in the country.

They were intended to be melted down, and refined. Mr. Elam said there were 5,000 coins.

Owing to the large quantities, an overflowing dump was made in the refinery, and to this the workmen had access.

WIFE OF EX-COLONEL IN GAOL BLUNDER

Governor of Pentonville to be Asked for an Explanation

The governor of Pentonville will be asked by the wife of an imprisoned man for an explanation of one of the strangest gaol blunders of recent times, states the "Daily Express."

Recently the thirty-four-year-old wife of ex-Colonel James Christie, who is serving a sentence of twelve months for fraud, wrote to the governor for information about his release.

Instead of the reply she expected Mrs. Christie was sent the criminal record and full particulars of another prisoner, serving six months' hard labour for stealing.

Ex-Colonel Christie will be liberated in a few weeks. The date given on the document for the other prisoner's release is about three months later. There is no similarity in the names.

Mrs. Christie lives in a large house in Hampstead; the other prisoner's record shows that at the time he was convicted he had no fixed abode and that he was an Army reservist.

Mrs. Christie is going to see the governor to-day. She is distressed that the information she asked about her husband may have been sent to somebody else.

Has Seen Him Once

She has seen him only once since he was convicted in April last. That was while he was in the hospital ward. He asked her not to meet him while he was serving his sentence, to spare her the ordeal of seeing him in prison clothes.

When ex-Colonel Christie is set at liberty he will accompany his wife to the south of France. Mrs. Christie intends to open a beauty parlour in St. James's, S.W., with the help of a woman friend.

While her husband has been in Pentonville he has had five visits from Chinese officials. He told a fellow-prisoner who was released a few days ago that he intended to arrange for a consignment of arms at present held up in Hamburg to reach China.

He hopes then to go to China himself—he was formerly a Chinese general—to take arms with the Government forces.

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BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	—	—

Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay unquoted. It was reported there was a little Indian bear covering. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 7/32 Sterling 29⅝ U.S.$ and Yen 101⅞. The Interbank market was steady with more sellers than buyers and rates generally had a firmer tendency. There were sellers of January Sterling at 1/2¼ during the morning but all available was taken by buyers. Forward rates were also steadier but very little business was done. At the close there were sellers at.

January	Sterling	1/2 17/64	U.S.$29 21/32
February	Sterling	1/2⅛	U.S.$29⅝
March	Sterling	1/1 63/64	U.S.$29 7/16

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 26.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 3/64
New York	266	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 3/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.80	Shanghai	1/2 7/32
Paris	153.37	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.41	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96⅞	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.60½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	" (buyers)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.95	C'Slovakia	142.43
Berne	21.63¼		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.27	Japan	29.04
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.71
Holland	55.72½	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.25¾	C'Slovakia	3.50⅞
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.10	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.32½	Finland	2.21¼
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00

London	4.99 13/16
London Demand	4.99 13/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 5/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 3/16
Buenos Aires Paper	31.00
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	29.35
Brazil,	5.85
Montreal on London	4.99 13/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Jan. 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

"15 MOORGATE" GROUP

	per sub-unit.
Investors 2nd General Trust	15/7 ½d.
Provident Investors Trust	15/9 d.
Investors Flexible Trust	15/6 d.
Security 1st Trust	16/10½d.
Hundred Securities Trust	19/9 d.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 25	Jan. 26
Antamok	.57	.55
Atok	.24	.23
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.70
Demonstration	.41	.42
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq
Mine Operations	.18	.17
San Mauricio	.57	.56
United Paracale	.49	.48

Turnover: 735,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 84.61.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 27.

Kogo 5% Y.102.47
—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET REPORT

London, Jan. 26.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— To-day's recovery in the silver market was mainly due to the absence of selling.

During the week under review Indian Bazaars and speculators covered, but there was also some speculative re-selling and, further sales on Continental account.

It seems that price movements in the immediate future will keep within narrow limits.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Interest was chiefly centred in Rubber Shares to-day, rates were a little easier following the decline in raw rubber markets in London, New York & Singapore.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
5,000	Kroewoek	$0.73
4,000	Kroewoek	$0.72½
2,000	Seremban	$1.10
1,000	Kota	$2.20
2,000	Kroewoek	$0.72½
2,000	Senawang	$0.69

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000	Ayer Tawah	$4.00
1,000	Sungala	$3.75

UNOFFICIAL

10	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,500.00
		18,030 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 26	27	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	193.92	193.19	Off 0.73
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 26.

Kaffirs and oils were depressed by Continental sales on the stock exchange to-day. International issues ruled weak with Wall Street, and other sections were easing sympathetically, apart from the Home rail section, in which firm conditions prevailed following good traffic figures.—Reuter.

	Jan. 25	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103 1/16	103
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48½	47½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56½	55¼
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/-	24/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/6	43/6
Austin Motors, ord.	32/3	32/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/9	51/-
British-American Tob.	106/10½	107/6
Cable & W., new form	63⅝	63½
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/9	9/6
Courtaulds	46/3	46/-
Distillers	103/-	102/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/9	76/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/3	124/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/3	26/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/3	34/3
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/-
Leyland Motors	85/-	84/9
Marks & Spencer "A"	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/1½
Rolls-Royce	94/4½	93/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/1½	82/-
Turner & Newall	87/1½	86/10½
United Steel	26/6	26/4½
Vickers, ord.	24/9	24/9
Woolworths	65/9	65/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	30/3	29/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	29/3	28/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/-	11/10½
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/7½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/-	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	51/7½	50/-
Sub-Nigel	206/3	206/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/9
Burmah	115/7½	115/7½
Mexican Eagle	11/7½	12/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	95/-	95/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£78½	78½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50½	50½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63½	63½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
" " G.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27	26
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	17
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/3	15/3
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	31/3	30/-

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 26.

Wheat eased in sympathy with overseas advices. Rubber, after being quiet, declined sharply in sympathy with New York advices, combined with disappointment over the lack of a sustained response to the quota cut. The market closed easy with buying interest negligible.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7⅛ —¼; sellers 7 3/16 —¼. Feb. del. buyers 7⅛ —¼; sellers 7 3/16 —¼.

London Sugar: (buyers) Mar. 5/10¼, —1¼; May 5/11¾, —¼; Aug. 6/0¾ —1¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/7, —1⅝; May 7/6⅛ —1½; July 7/6, —1⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.73 —4; Mar. 4.78 —4; May 4.83 —4; July 4.87 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.21 —4; Mar. 7.07 —4; May 7.06 —5; July 7.07 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard Cash sellers £40¼, +⅜; 3 mths sellers £40 7/16 +5/16. Electrolytic buyers £44 +½; sellers £45 +½. Tin, Standard Cash, sellers £181½ +¾, 3 mths sellers £182¼ +¾. Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15¾ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £15⅞ +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14¾ +3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £15, +¼.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Jan. 26.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended January 22 totalled 3,506,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,477,000 barrels last week and 3,205,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing decreases of 29,000 barrels and 301,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 27.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, with quotations being:—

	Jan. 26	Jan. 27
London spot	20⅛d.	20⅛d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	20d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99¾	$5.00 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.024d.	47.970d.
Gold	139/7½d.	139/6d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 26.

Wall Street was badly upset by the apparent divergence of views between the Government and business interests. Selling was heavy, and the final list recorded losses ranging from one to about six points. Selling seemed to be initiated by President Roosevelt's stand against reductions in wages, which aroused doubts in regard to prospects of profits, coupled with the recent dividend cuts and omissions. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,610,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.10	121.86	123.23	—5.10
20 Rails	28.74	28.05	28.31	—1.03
20 Utilit.	20.19	19.58	19.80	—0.66
40 Bonds	—	—	89.10	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	52.91	—0.69

	Jan. 25	26
Adams Express	9⅞	9
Allegnany Steel Co.	19½	17⅛
Allis Chalmers	45¾	43⅛
Amer. Can	80	78½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24½	23¾
Amer. & For. Power	3¾	3½
" " $7 pfd.	21	19¼
Amer. Locomotive	19	18¾
Amer. Metals	34¾	32¼
Amer. Radiator	12⅝	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅞	19½
Amer. Smelting	50¼	46¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	27⅞	26⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	145½	144½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68¼	67¾
Amer. Waterworks	11⅛	9½
Anaconda Copper	32⅛	30⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36½	35½
Atlas Corp.	8	7¾
Auburn	4⅞	4
Baltimore & Ohio	9	8⅜
" " pfd.	10¾	10
Barber Co.	B 16¼	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14½	14
Bethlehem Steel	60	56½
Boeing Airplane Co.	31½	30
Borden Co.	18½	18
Borg Warner	25¼	23½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23¼	21⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10½	9⅞
" " $6 cum. pfd.	31	29
Case, J.I.	91½	86¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	7½	7¼
Celanese Corp.	15½	14⅞
Cerro de Pasco	40	39½
Chase National Bank	B 31¾	B 30¾
Chesapeake Corp.	B 43	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	35½	34
Chrysler	57¼	53⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	7½
" " 6%	B 74	B 74
Coml. Credit	35⅞	33½
Coml. Solvents	8½	8⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1½
" " $6 cum. pfd.	37	34
Consolid. Edison	22½	21⅜
Consolid. Oil	9⅝	9¼
Continental Can	40½	39
Continental Oil	30⅛	29⅛
Corn Products	62½	59⅞
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅝	4¼
" " "A"	16¼	15⅝
Delaware & Hudson	15	14⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna	7	6½
Deere Co.	22⅝	20⅜
Distillers Corp.	14¼	13½
Douglas Aircraft	42¼	39⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	116	112½
Eagle Picher Lead	10	9¼
Elec. Boat Co.	9¾	9¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8⅛	7⅜
" " $5 pfd.	45½	44
" " $6 pfd.	52½	51
Elec. Power & Lt.	11¼	10
" " 7% pfd.	37½	34½
Flintkote Co.	16¼	15⅜
Freeport Sulphur	27⅜	25½
Gen. Amer. Trans	41	40
Gen. Cigar	B 25¼	24⅝
Gen. Elec.	41⅝	40
Gen. Foods	32½	32⅞
Gen. Motors	35¼	33⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	21½	20⅛
Glidden Co.	24⅜	22½
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 30¼	30¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	17¼	16¼
" $5 pfd.	B 55	53¾
Goodyear Tire & R.	21⅛	19½
Great Northern Rly.	22	21¼
Great Western Sugar	31	30¼
Greyhound Corp.	9⅝	9
Hecker Produs.	7	6½
Humble Oil	65½	63¾
Int. Nickel	49⅛	47⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7½	B 6¾
Int Department Stores	11	10
Kennecott	37½	35½
Lambert Co.	12	11⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford	37½	35
Lackheed Aircraft	8½	8
Loew's Inc.	49½	46⅞
Lorillard	17¼	16⅞
McKesson & Rob.	B 32	32
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18⅞	18
Monsanto Chemical	B 85½	82½
Montgomery Ward	33⅛	31⅜
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 15¾	B 15
National Cash Register	16X	15⅛
National City Bank	B 26¾	B 25
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14⅝	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	20½	19⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅛	6¾
Nat. Supply Co.	18½	17
New York Central	17¼	16⅜
Niagara Hudson & Pwr. Corp.	7¾	7⅜
North Amer. Aviation	9¼	8½
North Amer. Co.	19½	18
Northern Pacific	11½	10⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26¾	26⅜
Pacific Lighting	37¾	37¼
Packard Motors	5	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅝	9
" " 1st pfd.	B 86	B 85
Pennsylvania R.R.	21½	20⅞
Phillips Petroleum	38¾	37⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¼	32
Pure Oil	12	11⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	18¾	17½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41⅜	40¾
Schenley	23¾	22¾
" 5½% pfd.	B 80¼	B 80
Sears Roebuck	61	57⅜
Shell Union Oil	17	16½
Socony-Vacuum	15⅝	15
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22	21¼
Sthrn. Pacific	18½	17¾
Southern Railway	11⅞	11
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17	17
Stand. Brands	8⅞	8⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	20¾	19¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48½	48
Sterling Prods.	B 57½	56⅝
Studebaker	6⅛	5⅝
Swift International	25¼	25
Technicolor	19	18
Texas Corporation	40¾	39
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	31
Tide Water Asso. Oil	14¼	13½
Transamerica (new)	11¼	10¾
Twentieth Century Fox	23⅜	22
" " pfd.	31	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75	73½
Un. Pacific	77	75¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	24⅛	23⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅜	7
Un. Corp.	3	2⅞
" $3 pfd.	28¼	27½
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅛	3⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	10	10
Un. Light & Pwr. Co. "A"	2½	2½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21¼	20⅜
U. S. Rubber	28⅝	27
" 8% non-cum. pfd.	58½	55
U. S. Smelt., Ref	66½	63
U. S Steel	57½	54⅝
Vanadium	18½	17⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅞	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	101¼	94½
Woodward Iron	15¾	14½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	38½	36½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	54	50
Brazil	18¾	18
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	12	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	49¾	49
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89¼	88¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60	59½
New England Gas	B 50¼	B 50
Peru 6s 1961	10¼	10
Stan. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	B 48	48

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 26.

After the first buying orders had been executed, business slacked off, the market becoming quite listless. Obviously most of the genuine investors have committed themselves sufficiently in connection with the new Reichs consolidation loan or have already satisfied their current requirements otherwise. Realizations to obtain funds for the end of month settlement and sales on foreign account overloaded the market with the result that the offer being greater than the demand prices sank. Minings were partly slightly better partly slightly weaker, lignites were quiet, potashes better, German Dye Trusts dropped.

On the fixed interest securities market gold mortgage and communal bonds were in lively demand. City loans were weak but most of the industrial bonds better.

Callmoney stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent. —Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 26.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool cables, liquidation and foreign selling. Finally, the market partially eased on the weakness of Wall Street advices and liquidation but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market slumped on lower cables and a disappointing demand despite the quota cut. Buyers were holding-off. At the last call-over, losses of 35 to 45 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago declined on lower cables, weak Winnipeg and foreign markets and a poor cash demand. At the final bell, losses of 2⅛ to 2⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.44-44	—04	Mar.	14.85-85	—45
May	8.52-52	—04	May	15.04-05	—36
July	8.58-58	—02	July	15.16-19	—37
Oct.	8.68-68	—01	Sept.	15.28-29	—35
Dec.	8.73-73	—03			
Jan.	8.76 N	—03			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.12-12½ B/A	—02	Mar.	1.48-48	—1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	93¾-93⅝	—2⅜	May	60¼-60⅜	—⅝
July	88⅞-89	—2⅛	July	60¾-60¾	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	125⅝-125⅝	—2¼	Mar.	44.55-5.10 B/A	+20

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

SENATE APPROVES SUGAR ACT APPROPRIATION

Washington, Jan. 26.

The Senate to-day approved the $39,940,000 appropriation for the administration of the 1937 Sugar Act, assuring payments to beet farmers. The House of Representatives approved the bill earlier in the week.—United Press.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 26.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.27, Paris 1137, Amsterdam 72.285, London 12.4112.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.375 to 153.75 and the U.S. dollar at 30.70.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 26.

An irregular trend prevailed on the Paris Bourse to-day, large fluctuations scaring most speculators.

Therefore, activity was but slight, with even extremely slight selling causing sharp drops in most issues.—Havas.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S SECRETARY

Sacrificed Her Career to Assist Her Brother

A young woman who, after leaving school, mapped out a career in the Civil Service, rose to the position of personal shorthand typist to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, but sacrificed her ambitions for her family, is mentioned in the New Year's Honours List. She is Miss Enid Mary Comely Prentice, awarded the M.B.E. for her work at the Foreign Office.

Miss Prentice gave up her appointment in Whitehall a few months ago after her father's death. The Foreign Secretary regarded her as one of the most trusted and efficient members of his staff.

She accompanied him on his missions to Geneva and other parts of Europe. Her future appeared assured.

Then she had to decide whether she would pursue her career or take charge of the household of her younger brother, Mr. K. Risdon Prentice, an Ipswich business man. She decided to help her brother.

Mr. Prentice said to a "Sunday Express" representative recently: "Enid is a brick. She has sacrificed ten years' work at the Foreign Office to help me.

Great Wrench

When father died in September it was imperative that I should have somebody to run the house. Enid knew my position, and her decision was naturally a great wrench for her.

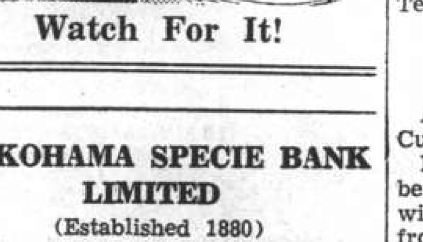
She is thirty years old. She went into the Civil Service as a clerk straight from school at Eastbourne. In 1929 she went to Paris as a shorthand typist at the British Embassy. She was there for three years, and then returned to the Foreign Office.

She was on Mr. Eden's staff before he became Foreign Minister. When he took over that office he selected her as one of his confidential secretaries.

Naturally she is delighted by the honour conferred on her, but none of her friends or even myself knew about it until recently.

Mr. Prentice, twenty-five years old, is a member of the firm of Fison, Packard, and Prentice, Ltd., fertiliser manufacturers, of Ipswich and Stowmarket, one of the largest businesses of the kind in the country.

COMING SOON!



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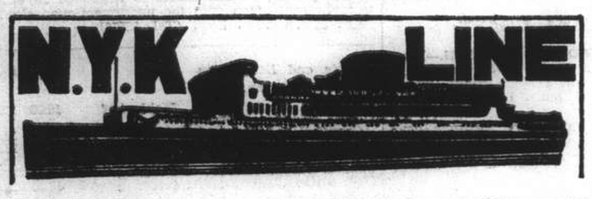

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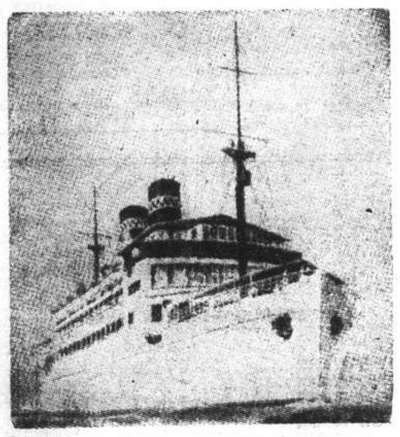

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Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Felix Roussel	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 4/5	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Maréchal Joffre	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
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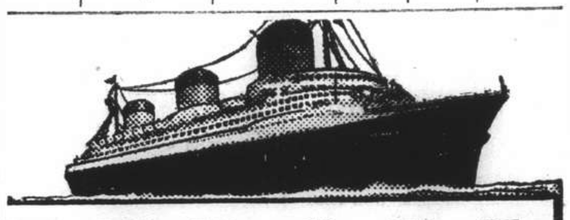

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OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
ss. OLIVA	Left Hongkong	Jan. 25	—	Jan. 29
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Singapore	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	—
mv. VOGTLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
mv. RHEINLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 21	Feb. 20	—
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FELIX ROUSSEL	Feb. 5	Feb. 7	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 11	Mar. 3
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 23	Mar. 15

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
FELIX ROUSSEL	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
*EMPRESS of RUSSIA	Jan. 29	Jan. 30			
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 12	Feb. 27
TANDA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 16	Mar. 3
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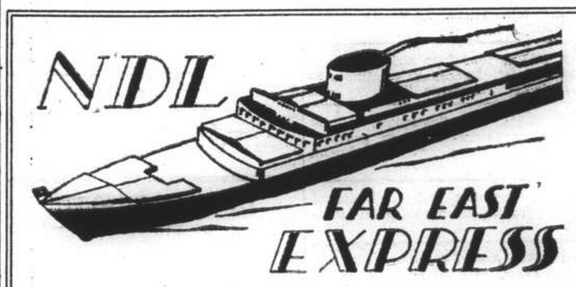

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MISCELLANEOUS

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GREGG students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce certificates. New class starting February 1st. Gregg School of Business, Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 12221

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SUGAR, best quality. Cooking 8 lb. $1. Cube (72 cubes to 1 lb. packet) 6 lb. $1. Cash and carry. Rubart Co., 16a Central Arcade, First Floor, 119 Nanking Road. Telephone 19026. -1086

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STOCKINGS: "Fullfashion," $2.25, $4.75. Lisle Chiffon, $1.80. Clermont, $1.80. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -244

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THREE-pedal Moutrie piano, $170. 10-tube Patterson radio, $110. Victrola, $35. Telephone 33140 or address Box 515, N.C.D.N. -1049

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -249

FOR SALE, Treasure cot and basket, two crawling rugs, play-pen, hammock. Telephone 20970. -1012

LADIES, girls' American shoes. liquidation half-price. $8.75, $3.75. Dresses $5. Purses $1. 609 Bubbling Well. -979

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COOK-boy, honest, efficient and clean, is highly recommended by a foreign couple leaving Shanghai. Telephone 75535, 12-1, 6-7 p.m. -1010

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BLACK and white pointer dog, strayed at 5 p.m. January 26, 1938, near Edinburgh Road, Court 6, House 49. Finder rewarded. Telephone 22366 or 12235, Dr. T. M. Hsu. -1101

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ROYAL cat of Siam. Two excellent kittens for sale, male, female. Telephone 21765, noon to 2 p.m. -1091

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$50, large south room, steam heating, all conveniences. Telephone 74653, 421 Roi Albert, 1A, Intersavin Apartments. -1079

$80, steam-heated, south, modern, furnished room, with private bath and verandah. 141/2 Seymour Road. -1036

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TO LET, large, sunny furnished room, western district, steam heating, all modern conveniences, Single gentleman preferred. 1173 Bubbling Well Road, House 1, Flat 16, Telephone 33799. -1084

ONE furnished room with verandah, facing south, with or without breakfast. A2 Lincoln Apartments, 1560 Avenue Joffre. Apply any day between 12 to 2 or 4 to 6. 12246

LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, private bathroom, also smaller room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. -1017

TO LET, one or two, well-furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Address 20 Route de Grouchy. -1060

ROOMS WITH BOARD

SOUTH room to let, French Concession. Telephone 75129 between 12-2 p.m. -1080

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SPACIOUS, newly-furnised double room; modern building; elevator, steam heat. Board optional. Stewart, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 12240

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road, next Race Course. Two, well-furnished double rooms, vacant, also three-roomed annex. -1023

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CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Nice, comfortable, double room, facing south, steamheated. Excellent cuisine. Large garden. Telephone 37231. -870

SUITABLE small family. Steam-heated, comfortably furnished, two-roomed suite. South balcony. Excellent food. Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. -862

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TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11730

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 11794

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TO LET, furnished, two-romoed flat, with kitchen and bathroom. Furniture to be taken over. Apply between 9 a.m.—3 p.m. 947 Avenue Joffre, Apartment C. -1097

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 11740

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GASCOGNE Apartments, Seventh Floor, three-roomed flat, facing south, furniture to be taken over. Telephone 19474 office hours. -1026

MODERN, two-roomed apartment to be taken over. Furniture can be sold. Low rental, including water, taxes, water heating. 372A Rue Bourgeat, Chance Apartment, Flat 23, 10-12, 4-6 p.m. -998

DESIRABLE four-roomed flat, with two bathrooms, in modern apartment facing south, located in the heart of French Concession. Furniture and fittings must be taken over. Address Box 438, N.C.D.N. -911

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES

$85. Lane 1032 Yuyuen Road. Modern houses 122, 148, with garden. Six main rooms, three small rooms, kitchen, bath. Facing south. Apply House 144, above address. -985

TO LET, 884 Yu Yuen Road, seven-roomed detached residence, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12143

TO LET, 910/10 Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12144

6/1293 Yu Yuen Road, detached, 8 rooms, enclosed porches, 3 bathrooms, arcola, garden, garage. Available any time. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 12004

TO LET. From February 15, 633 Avenue Haig, good spacious house, seven rooms, 3 bathrooms, servants' quarters, garage, large garden. For inspection, apply Spence. Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11764

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WANTED, Downtown single or two-room, modern, unfurnished apartment, must be reasonable, occupation March 1. Telephone 17310 extension 9 or 72302 after office. 12258

WANTED modern apartment, two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Advertiser does not wish to take over furniture, minimum lease six months. Telephone 37370 between 12-2 p.m. -1059

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Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From COPENHAGEN
Java 28/1 7/4

From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 29/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
Aeneas 22/1 5/3

From LONDON
Naldera 28/1 7/3

From ANTWERP
Zuiderkerk 24/1 18/3

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3
Cyclops 26/1 10/3
Saale 27/1 15/3

From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3

From GENOA
India 26/1 1/3

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 23/1 12/2
Kaisar-I-Hind 27/1 21/2
Bangalore 20/1 22/2

From SUEZ
Menelaus 12/1 9/2 *
Vogtland 13/1 22/2

From ADEN
Bangalore 25/1 22/2

From COLOMBO
Franken 26/1 13/2
Serooskerk 24/1 18/3

From DJIBOUTI
Victoria 27/1 13/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From PENANG
Comorin 28/1 7/2

From SINGAPORE
Hector 26/1 5/2 *
Tongking 24/1 14/2

From BALIKPAPAN
Tjisadane 26/1 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
Anna Mrsk. 26/1 1/2
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Prometheus 27/1 18/3

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 31/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SEATTLE
Ixion 26/1 28/2

From YOKOHAMA
Antenor 28/1 6/2

From KOBE
Chitral 28/1 31/1
Tyndareus 28/1 2/2

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 28/1 29/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 25/1 28/1
Hoten M. 29/1 1/2
Antenor 11/1 6/2

From TONGKU
Shengking 25/1 30/1 †
Shuntien 28/1 1/2
Chekiang 28/1 3/2

From TIENTSIN
Yatshing 23/1 30/1
Fausang — 31/1

From TUNGCHOW
Whangpu 28/1 29/1

From HAIMEN
Wuhu † 28/1 29/1

From HONGKONG
Soochow 24/1 28/1 †
Taiyuan 25/1 28/1 †
Newchwang 25/1 29/1 †
Oliva 25/1 29/1
Kiungchow 26/1 30/1 †
Conte Rosso 28/1 30/1
Chengtu 28/1 —
Kaying 27/1 2/2 †
Teucer — 2/2
Kwangtung 28/1 2/2
Kanchow 31/1 3/2

From CANTON
Leesang — 29/1
Chaksang — 30/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KUNGWO Jan. 29. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 9 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinlecyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-1

WUHU Jan. 30. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 30, at 9 a.m. For passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 30-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NANNING Jan. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

KAIPING Jan. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, January 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 30-1

SHENGKING Jan. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, January 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

CHAKSANG Feb. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Jan. 29. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Saturday, January 29, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 31. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Monday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-1

YATSHING Feb. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

KAYING Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL Feb. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA and TANGIER.—Last Tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 5-2

GLENAPP Feb. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Feb. 3. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY Jan. 28			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe	E. Russia A	12.00	14.00
Nantung	Kungwo	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Dairen Maru	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Nanning	16.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Nanning	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 29.			
Haimen Che.	Shinfu	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	16.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	19.00	19.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, Jan. 30.			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof X	10.00	10.00
Foochow Amoy Hongkong	Taiyuan	16.00	16.00

A Parcel mail for Canada, U.S.A. and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 28th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 29. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS, from HONGKONG.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-1

Vessels Discharging

AJAX. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on January 25, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, January 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-1

FINGAL. The Melchers & Co. s.s. Fingal, from Hongkong completed discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on 29th instant, at 9 a.m., Melchers & Co. Agents. No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 29-1

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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, January 28, 1938 (27th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI January 26 16.00	SICCAWEI January 26 21.00	SICCAWEI January 27 4.00	SICCAWEI January 27 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.56	30.57	30.52	30.56	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.35	+0.36	—0.01	—0.03	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	—0.02	—0.04	—0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NNW	NNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	4.3	5.6	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	29.°5	24.°3	21.°4	27.°1	—	—
Humidity %	55	72	78	72	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	2	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 26	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.56	+ 0.31	30.35
Temp. Min. 27.°3 Max. 35.°8	31.°6	—13.°7	37.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.46	—	1.50

Date	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.51	6.50	6.49	6.49	6.48	6.48	6.47	6.46	6.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.24	17.25	17.26	17.26	17.28	17.29	17.30	17.31	17.32
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.23	5.07	5.48	6.25	7.00	7.34	8.07	8.40	9.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.55	15.48	16.43	17.39	18.35	19.32	20.29	21.28	22.29
Flood makes Shanghai	7.55	8.45	9.27	10.03	10.32	10.56	11.25	12.15	12.50
Ebb makes Shanghai	14.09	14.41	15.07	15.30	16.05	16.35	17.06	17.40	18.15
High Water at Woosung Bar	10.48	11.19	12.08	12.29	12.57	13.40	14.04	14.40	15.16

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	Arrival	Departure
SS. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 28	Jan. 29 at 10 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 1	Feb. 2 at 10 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 5	Feb. 6 at 10 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 9	Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 13	Feb. 14 at 10 a.m.
SS. HOT